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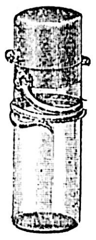

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The Battle Is Over

And Now the Results of the Contest Are Being Considered.

Mr. Foster's Opinion as to What Defeated the Conservative Party.

Choice of Several Constituencies Has Been Offered Sir Charles Tupper.

By Associated Press.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 8.—Hon. George E. Foster has issued a statement ascribing the defeat in New Brunswick to too much Tartism. Continuing, he says: "Do not imagine we are discouraged. Not a bit of it. Laurier is a skin disease, and like the measles, must have its run, but the body politic will return to sane conditions. Ontario's condemnation is the grim spectre which haunts the feast even now—a ghostly reminder of what is ultimately in store for the pledge-breakers and the sham purists."

In conclusion, Mr. Foster urges the members of the party to draw closer and begin a contest for correct principles, consistent action and prudent administration at Ottawa.

It is said that George Kidd, Conservative, elected in Carleton county, will retire to make room either for Sir Charles Tupper or Hon. G. E. Foster. It is also stated that Sir Charles may run in either Yale-Cariboo or Burrard.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—(Special)—Mr. McKeller, Liberal candidate in Carleton, lost his deposit. It is stated that Sir Charles Tupper already has been offered the choice of three seats.

Local Conservatives will demand a recount; Champagne, Conservative, is only 28 votes behind Belcourt, elected Liberal member.

Mr. Costigan returned from New Brunswick delighted with the general result.

The ministers are naturally elated over the result of yesterday's polling. Sir Richard Cartwright attributes the big Conservative majority in Ontario to the fact that the "Brutal gerrymander of 1882 still strangles the will of the people."

Toronto, Nov. 8.—(Special)—Gould, Liberal, is elected in Ontario West by 800 majority.

MORRISON ELECTED.

Westminster, Nov. 8.—With one small poll to hear from, the figures are: Morrison, 1,760; Dewdney, 1,629; Morrison's majority, 131.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—McNeill, Conservative, has been elected in North Bruce, Ontario, with a majority of 25 over Campbell, Liberal.

McKinnon (Lib.) defeats Martin (Con.) the old member in East Queen's, P. E. I.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—(Special)—A Halifax despatch received here says Sir Charles Tupper left there for Winnipeg to-day. He will probably take part in the Algoma and British Columbia election contests.

Sifton's majority over Macdonald is about 800.

ELECTION RESULTS.

	Con.	Lib.	Ind.
British Columbia.....	2	1	1
N. W. T..............	1	3	..
Manitoba	4	1	2
Ontario	51	38	1
Quebec	7	56	..
Nova Scotia..........	6	14	..
New Brunswick........	5	9	..
P. E. I..............	1	4	..
Totals...............	77	126	4

There are six elections yet to be held in the Dominion. These are Burrard, B. C. (election December 6); Yale and Cariboo, B. C. (election November 21); Algoma, Ont.; Nipissing, Ont.; Chicoutimi-Saguenay, Que.; and Gaspe, Que.

LONDON COMMENT.

London, Nov. 8.—The morning papers, express unbounded satisfaction at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's victory. The Daily News utilizes it to read a lesson to the British anti-war Liberals, and says: "It is a fact which Liberals nearer home would do well to ponder, that no more eloquent statements of the justice of the British cause have been made than by Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

All the papers discuss the coincidence of three notable cases in which the swing of the political pendulum has been arrested, and the Daily News remarks:

"Does it portend a new factor in democratic politics? The only safe conclusion that what has happened is not because Lord Salisbury, Mr. McKinley and Laurier have discovered a new way of governing without mistakes, but because in all three countries there has been a stirring of national life to new and great issues, and because the opposite parties have been found out of touch with national conditions."

The Chronicle believes that Sir Wilfrid owes his success to the fact that no man has yet arisen to fill the place of the late Sir John Macdonald.

The Daily Mail points out that England has thus far failed to make any return for Canadian loyalty, and urges that some compensation be made for Canada's fiscal concessions.

BRYAN'S STATEMENT.

He Talks About "the Contest Between Plutocracy and Democracy."

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—Mr. Bryan tonight gave out the following statement concerning the election:

"The result was a surprise to me, and the magnitude of the Republican victory was a surprise to our opponents, as well as to those who voted our ticket. It is impossible to analyze the returns until they are more complete; but, speaking generally, we have gained in the larger cities, and have lost in the smaller cities and in the country.

"The Republicans were able to secure tickets or passes for all their voters who were away from home, and this gave them considerable advantage.

"We have no way of knowing at this time how much money was spent in the purchase of votes and in colonization. But while these would account for some of the Republican gains, they would not account for the widespread increase in the Republican vote. The prosperity argument was probably the most potent one used by the Republicans. They compared present conditions with the panic times of '93 and '96, and this argument had wrought with those who did not stop to consider the reasons for the change. The appeal to stand by the President while the war is on had a great deal of influence upon those who did not realize that a war against a doctrine of self-government in the Philippines must react upon us in this country. We have made an honest fight upon an honest platform, and, having done our duty as we saw it, we have nothing to regret.

"We were defeated, but not discouraged. The fight must go on. I am sure that the Republican policies will be repudiated by the people when the tendency of these policies is fully understood. The contest between plutocracy and democracy cannot end until one or the other is completely triumphant."

Newfoundland In the Throes

The Ancient Colony Is Going Through an Election Contest.

Both Sides Claim a Victory—Regrets Over Results in Canada.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 8.—The polls have closed in all the districts throughout the island for the colonial general election to-day. No disorders have been reported, but intense excitement prevails. The older voters say that nothing like the present ferment has been known since the election in 1869, when the question before the country was confederation with Canada, which was rejected by an immense majority. Both sides claim victory, but the betting odds are in favor of the Bond government.

Those who favor confederation with Canada are sorely depressed at the defeat of Sir Charles Tupper in Cape Breton, which is regarded as a set-back for the confederation project.

METAL WORKERS.

Formation of an International Trades Association Being Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 8.—An important conference is being held in this city at the headquarters of the Federation of Labor, by representatives of 300,000 metal workers in the United States and Canada. The conference is held with a view to the formation of an international metal trades association, composed of the metal trades organizations.

The plans outlined at the conference will be presented to the meeting of the representatives of the various organizations during the conference of the American Federation of Labor at Louisville, Ky., when the organization will be completed. Another meeting of the conference will be held at the Federation headquarters to-morrow.

A SOLDIER FOR A PASTOR

Corporal Blythe Accepts a Call to Victoria Congregational Church.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Corporal Blythe, of the first Canadian contingent, who was granted his diploma from the Congregational college while away, was appointed pastor of the Congregational church Victoria, B.C. He will enter upon his duties next year.

COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

Customs Arrangement in View Between France and United States.

Paris, Nov. 8.—The customs committee of the chamber of deputies met today. The opinion prevails that the re-election of President McKinley will lead to a Franco-American commercial convention being shortly submitted to the United States senate, where a vote is awaited before the measure will be brought before the French chamber of deputies.

FRENCH DEPUTIES.

Angry at Government For Surrendering Sipido to Belgium.

Paris, Nov. 8.—At the close of a long session yesterday, culminating in several exciting divisions, the chamber of deputies adopted a resolution of confidence in the Waldeck-Rousseau government by 329 votes against 222. The chamber had previously adopted a resolution expressing regret that the government had surrendered to Belgium, Sipido, the assailant of the Prince of Wales.

Will Not Consent

Li Hung Chang Says Chinese Will Refuse to Execute Officials.

And the Court Is Preparing For Further Flight to the Interior.

German Papers Continue to Publish Stories of Atro ities.

London, Nov. 9.—"Li Hung Chang telegraphs," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, "that he despairs of a settlement and that it is useless to expect the Chinese court to consent to the execution of Yu Hsien or Tung Fu Hsiang. He declares that it is equally vain to attempt to induce the powers to moderate their demands, and that therefore the court is preparing for a further flight to the province of Sze Chuan, with an imperial army of 14,000."

Berlin, Nov. 8.—The papers continue to print letters from German soldiers in China, showing terrible atrocities committed by German troops. A letter printed to-day describes the capture of a certain village: "Bayonets were fixed, and our lieutenant was commanded to shoot down or bayonet everybody in sight. During the night many Chinese were killed, including a woman and child."

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—Learned men of the city are planning an expedition to examine the immense number of manuscripts at Mukden discovered by Russian troops, among them being ancient Greek and Roman documents, supposed to have been taken by the Mongolians on their retreat from the Occident. They are believed to be of great historical value.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, said to-day, in regard to the reported annexation of territory in Tien Tsin by the Russian government, that he felt very sure no such step had been taken. He touched upon the possibility of a Russian concession similar to the British and French allotments having been made, but dismissed the report that Russia had summarily taken possession of the territory referred to as entirely improbable.

London, Nov. 8.—Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, K.C.B., in command of the China station since 1897, who is to be succeeded by Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, has been appointed a G. C. B., and Naval Captains Baley, T. Burke, Callaghan and Jallicoe have been appointed G. C. B.'s for service in China.

A LARGE SCHEME.

Attempt to Secure All Tram Lines and Sugar Plantations in Cuba.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Following a meeting of New York, Philadelphia and Canadian capitalists in this city last night, Sir William C. Van Horne, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, and his son, of Montreal, sailed from here to-day on the steamer Admiral Sampson for Santiago, where they will make an effort to secure options on all the horse and trolley lines in Cuba, and also on all sugar plantations on the island. The departure of the two men was the result of the permanent organization at last night's meeting of the Cuba Company. Sir William presided at the meeting, and the others present were his son and William Elkins and Thomas Dolan, of this city; R. A. C. Smith, president of the Cuba Mail Steamship Company; Percival Farquhar, of New York; and Dr. T. W. Sheppard and M. L. Evans, of Montreal.

The entire capital stock of the company, it is said by those interested, has been subscribed.

PORTO RICO ELECTIONS.

Indulge in Riots in Which One Man Is Killed.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 8.—The official returns of Tuesday's election are all at hand from the various parts of the island. They show, as was anticipated and forecasted, the election by the Republicans of house delegates and of Senor Federico Degetau as commissioner to congress. Only 151 federals went to the polls, the total Republican vote being about 58,000. The only disturbance reported occurred last evening, when some 20 Republicans of San Juan, who were celebrating the victory, visited Rio Piedras, a federal town. They were met on the outskirts by the federals with the mayor and police. Shots were exchanged and one person was killed and two wounded. There was some rioting in the town throughout the night. Police reinforcements were sent them this evening to present threatened disorders.

ARRAIGNED.

Bank Teller Accused of Embezzling Over Half a Million Dollars.

New York, Nov. 8.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the former note-teller of the First National Bank, accused of the embezzlement of $690,000 of the bank's funds, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court to-day. Several witnesses were examined, and the case was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

LYNCHED.

Mississippi Whites Hang a Negro Without Trial.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 8.—Lit Nebors, colored, who shot and killed J. L. Holcomb, white, near Coahoma, Miss., last night, was arrested by bystanders. To-day his corpse was found swinging to the limb of a tree.

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Russia Is Land Grabbing

Annexes Chinese Territory—Consuls of Other Powers Will Protest.

Rumored Death of Dowager Empress Not Confirmed Nor Believed.

Tien Tsin, via Shanghai, Nov. 8.—Gen. Linevitch, the commander of the Russian troops, has officially notified the foreign consuls, through the Russian consul, that the land on the riverside opposite the British and German settlements has been annexed to Russia by right of conquest. Unless all foreign owners of property immediately deposit documents proving their ownership, no claims will be entertained. Much railroad property, as well as the east arsenal, are included in the territory annexed by Russia. The consuls will protest against the annexation.

Pekin, Nov. 7, via Shanghai, Nov. 8.—The ministers had another meeting yesterday, at which considerable progress was made. It is expected that they soon will be ready to meet the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

In the usual course they will appoint a committee to prepare the demands of the powers and their work will then be submitted for approval. It is likely that this will cause some delay, owing to the time occupied in telegraphing to the several governments.

It is certain that the ministers' note will contain the names of the officials responsible for the trouble, including the princes, with a demand for their punishment, and further demands for adequate atonement, and the construction of a monument to Baron von Ketteler, the murdered German minister. In these demands all the ministers unite.

The Chinese realize that it is necessary for the government to punish those responsible for the outbreak. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching again have telegraphed to the throne, declaring that the powers will insist upon the infliction of punishment, and that escape from the demand is impossible.

Gen. Wilson sailed from Taku on Monday. He is due to arrive in San Francisco on December 7.

Your correspondent learns from Chinese sources that Li Hung Chang asked the Washington government to make Gen. Wilson a peace commissioner, because of his wide knowledge of Chinese affairs.

A rumor of the death of the Dowager Empress caused much excitement here, but it has not been confirmed and not believed.

The Chinese officials declare that they have not heard anything official on the subject.

UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

A Plan Will Be Outlined to Reorganize the Democratic Party.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Nearly complete returns show: McKinley, 150,352; Bryan, 112,283; plurality for McKinley, 38,069.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—A special to the Chronicle from Detroit says: "Don M. Dickinson is authority for the statement that within three weeks a meeting will be held in New York city to outline a plan of reorganization for the Democratic party. He says the call for the meeting will have the signatures of prominent Democrats. The meeting, Mr. Dickinson says, will be attended by Democrats of both gold and silver leanings. The call for the meeting will be mailed in a few days throughout the land, appealing to all Democrats, gold and silver alike.

STEAMER OLGA ASHORE.

She Stranded on the Rocks Near San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—The Australian steamer Olga, Capt. Boscowitz, went ashore in a heavy fog to-night in front of the United States life-saving station near the Cliff House, a short distance south of the entrance to San Francisco bay. The steamer went ashore at low tide, broadside on. She lies in a bad position. Tugs have gone to her assistance. The crew is safe. The Olga is from South Soura Bay, Java, with a cargo of sugar. She is a vessel of 2,055 tonnage, 340 feet long, and 45 feet beam.

TRANSPORT COMBINATION.

Atlantic Steamship Companies Likely to Come to an Understanding.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 8.—Rumors were current to-day concerning a combination of Atlantic steamship companies which will involve several companies and many millions of dollars. It was said the Atlantic Transportation Company, which operates lines of steamships between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and London, will be part of the combination. Details of the deal are guarded, but it is understood the stockholders of the Atlantic Transportation Company will receive more than $200 per share for their holdings in the event of the consummation of the deal.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Great Britain Taking the Question Up on a Large Scale.

London, Nov. 9.—The Daily Mail this morning makes the following announcement: "The postal departmental commission which has been enquiring into the subject will shortly report, after some months of deliberation, in favor of the earliest possible addition of Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy by the postal authorities. The commission is also arranging as to the terms for the acquisition of the Marconi patents, and negotiations with France and Germany regarding their attitude towards Marconi's inventions. This means a complete revolution in the telegraphic system.

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

The Dividend For the Year Totals Four Per Cent.

New York, Nov. 8.—The directors of the Northern Pacific railway, at a meeting to-day, declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent. on the common stock of the company. In February the board declared a regular semi-annual divident of 1 per cent., with 1 per cent. extra. In August the regular semi-annual dividend was declared, but an extra declaration was omitted. To-day's extra dividend of 1 per cent. brings the total of the year up to 4 per cent.

Gen. Dewet Is Wounded

He Was Struck in the Leg in Fight at Rensburg Drift.

Accordnig to Native Reports Boer Commander Nearly Was Captured.

Pretoria, Nov. 7.—Surrendered burghers assert that Mr. Steyn, after a council of war with Gen. Botha and Gen. Delarey, addressed the burghers with great passion, urging them to continue the war. He told them he was going south and hoped to return with 5,000 men, assuring them that he knew tha Germany had delivered an ultimatum to Great Britain demanding the retrocession of the republics.

Pretoria (undated)—By rail to Charlestown, Natal, Nov. 7.—Gen. Dewet has been wounded in a leg in a fight with the troops of Gen. Knox at Rensburg Drift. According to native reports, the Boer commando narrowly escaped capture.

London, Nov. 9.—The Times this morning gives prominence to a two-column letter from Mr. Leonard Courtney, who represented the Bodmin division of Cornwall in the late parliament, protesting against the burning of buildings on farms of the burghers and other harsh measures adopted against the Boers. Referring editorially to Mr. Courtney's argument, the Times justifies the measures taken by Lord Roberts as necessary, and as "no worse than the means employed by other European nations in similar circumstances."

MILITARY NANAIMOITES.

Efforts Being Made to Form a Rifle Company — Inspector of Coal Mines.

Nanaimo, Nov. 8.—Efforts are being made to organize a rifle company. It is believed the corps, if instituted, would develop into mounted infantry.

Sister Wessie Katzenstein, Supreme Chief of the Rathbone Sisters in British Columbia, instituted Silver Leaf Temple, No. 2, last night, with a charter list of 57 sisters and 37 honorary members.

Archibald Dick, Nanaimo, has been appointed provincial inspector of coal and metalliferous mines.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Two mutilated bodies were found yesterday in the ruins of the Tarrant Co. building, New York. One was identified as that of Hamilton Mathews, a driver employed by Tarrant & Co., and the other was that of Tarrant's missing shipping clerk, Wm. Moorehouse.

A New York despatch says that Great Britain will be requested by the government to suppress the Filipino junta at Hongkong. The administration has had this in contemplation for some time, and now that no political obstacle presents itself, the action will be taken without delay.

The Japanese battleship Mikasa, of 15,200 tons, said to be the most formidable vessel of its kind in the world, was launched yesterday at the Vickers-Maxim works at Barrow, England.

"Great joke on Jarley." "What was that?" "Went fishing and didn't catch anything. Ordered a half-dozen bass to be sent to his house, so that his wife would think he caught 'em. When the basket was opened they turned out to be bottled bass."—Tit-Bits.

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Bark Abbey Palmer Reaches Seattle—The Danube Sails For Skagway.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan and the N. P. liner Duke of Fife, which had to return from their voyages eastward, the former by damages received in collision and the other because of having sprung a leak, expect to start again for the Orient to-morrow. The repair work on both vessels is expected to be completed in time to allow of their departing to-morrow night.

On the Empress the broken plates are being cut and patched, and the bent metal straightened out by the two large gangs from the Albion Iron Works, who are working night and day. The chaos is being straightened out into something like order. To allow of the workmen getting down to the plates bent below the water line, the liner was given a big list yesterday, and lay over at quite an angle all day.

The bark Abbey Palmer, which bent and jumbled up the plates, bulwarks and bridge, and otherwise damaged the liner, has arrived safely. She was towed into Seattle yesterday morning by the tug Pioneer. The Victorian, on her arrival yesterday afternoon, and the Queen Adelaide, which arrived later, en route to China, reported having passed her on the Sound, bound in. She had a tarpaulin over her stem and had her bowsprit and some of her fore gear damaged, but not as seriously as might have been expected. On her arrival it was found that she had her bow stove in and one compartment full of water. She reported one man missing, and this man, as has been told, is safe on board the Empress. From the fact that the stem of the bark shows the most damage low down, it seems that she must have first struck the Empress with her fore foot, a big dent in the liner's plates just below water line tending to confirm this. It seems that she was bounding us and down, and on striking with her fore foot, fell over on to the Empress and crashed into the side of the steamer. How her jibboom dented the mast and her bow split and bent the liner's plates and otherwise damaged her has been told.

That there was no panic on the Empress, as said by some passengers, is demonstrated by the stories told of the coolness of the Empress' officers. One of the engineers was asleep in his berth when the collision occurred. He was awakened, and when he opened his eyes, asked, "What's the matter?"

"Collision," replied the boy who awakened him.

"What with?" asked the engineer, rising on his elbow in his bunk.

"Sailing ship," replied the boy, getting ready to run above.

"Hold on!" said the engineer; "are we sinking?"

"Don't think so," said the boy.

"Well," said the engineer, and he rolled over into his berth, "come down and call me if we are."

Another officer when awakened was not so nonchalant about getting up. He jumped up and, without dressing, put his overcoat on over his pajamas and rushed on deck. He hurried up to the promenade deck, where the boats were hanging, and in one of them he found the seaman from the bark. He grasped the sailor, and the latter began explanations. "She was all broke away for'ard," he said in a Scandinavian dialect, "and I t'ink it better for yump, so I yump." He is waiting now until the company has figured up the local rate from 120 miles out from port back to Victoria.

It is understood that claims will be made by the steamer and ship owners on either side for damages, and the causes which led to the collision are likely to be threshed out, not only in an equiry, but before the Admiralty courts. The loss in actual damages, loss of time, expenses on account of the accident and other incidental damages will be very high.

The Empress has on board a large and important mail for China, containing, it is said, many official despatches. She has in her freight, too, a large consignment of great coats for the troops in China. In order to lose no more time than possible, she will be pushed, it is said on the steamer, when she starts on her voyage, and a record trip can be looked for. The steamer has already the record for having made the fastest voyage between this port and Yokohama.

The steamer Duke of Fife is expected to sail about the same time as the Empress. The leak which resulted in her having to come back to port was found yesterday morning. It seems that the packing around a port had started. The cargo which had been ashore—there was about 750 tons on the wharf—is being reloaded, and then the vessel will proceed to Ladysmith to fill her bunkers with coal and proceed on her voyage.

When the leak was first discovered she was making two inches of water an hour, and the crew kept the vessel comparatively free with the pumps. The weather was very heavy and there was a big sea, but it was thought that the water could easily be kept down in her, and the vessel continued towards the Far East. Next day four inches of water were found in the hold, and then there was nothing else for it but to run back.

The damaged cargo, most of which was flour, has been re-loaded, as well as the cargo which was untouched by the water, and will be sold for the benefit of all concerned at Hongkong, where a much higher price can be obtained for flour than on this side.

Preceding the two unfortunate liners, by one day at least, the N. P. steamer Queen Adelaide, which came in yesterday afternoon from Tacoma, will sail for China and Japan to-day. She has a large cargo. From here she will carry a large shipment of salt salmon, packed by Japanese on the Fraser river, for the market among their own countrymen in the land of the Mikado. Two thousand cases were loaded on the steamer, amounting to about 450 tons of fish. The consignments of salt salmon seem to be growing yearly. It is only three years since the first consignment was made, and that year only 40 tons was shipped. A shipment of machinery for the Far East is to arrive to-day, too, from the C. P. R. for the steamer.

With the arrival of the Queen Adelaide it was indeed a royal gathering at the outer wharf, what with her Queenship, His Dukeship and the Empress of Japan.

A red-letter day: The Stranger—"How long have you been civilized?" The Native—"Ever since my home was burned to the ground, and my wife and children shot."—Life.

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DIED.

CARLOW—In this city on the 6th instant, Horatio Nelson Carlow, a native of Charlotte County, N. B.; aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 106 North Park street, on Friday, the 9th instant, at 2 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

ACCIDENT SS. ST. PAUL.

Havoc Caused in the Engine Room of the Liner as a Result of Being Struck by Big Sea.

The American liner St. Paul, which arrived at New York from Liverpool on Sunday last, had her starboard propellor gone and her engine room so badly wrecked that it will take five months' work and from $150,000 to $300,000 to repair it. This is the result of a remarkable accident, which is explained by one of her engineers as follows: "The ship was struck by an unusually big sea, throwing the stern out of the water, and the propeller, having no resistance, made frightfully rapid revolutions, which caused the starboard engine to race and the starboard tainshaft broke in two, and with the wheel, fell into the water. The amount of damage done is not surprising when you take into consideration the sudden liberation of a 10,000-horsepower engine.

"Four of the six cylinders are completely wrecked, two piston-rods are bent, one connecting rod is bent, and the starboard engine shaft is sprung six inches. The starboard engine is wrecked beyond repair."

DANUBE FOR SKAGWAY.

The Alaskan Liner Had a Small Cargo and Short Passenger List.

Steamer Danube sailed for the North early this morning. Her cargo and passenger list showed that shipments have fallen off to the North with the changing season and travel is indeed slow. She had but a hundred tons of general groceries and supplies from here, and there was but one passenger.

Steamer Willapa came off Bullen's ways in the upper harbor yesterday afternoon, after being overhauled and repainted.

Sealing schooner Favorite is having new rigging placed in her. She is lying at the Rice Mill wharf. The schooner City of San Diego is being overhauled and a new cabin put in her.

SEAMEN SCARCE.

Arethusa Still Awaiting a Crew—Returned Because Two of Crew Sick.

Tug Lorne last night went out and took the German ship Arethusa in tow to proceed to sea, but it being found that two of the seamen were ill, the ship was unable to proceed, and the captain came back for more sailors. Seamen are scarce here at present, and he has been waiting in the Roads for some time. He secured half a crew of Japs a few days ago, but the other seamen refused to go to sea with the Japanese. He is offering $35 per month for sailors. The Lorne returned yesterday from towing the Machrihanish—the last of the salmon fleet to arrive—to the Fraser. She will next tow the J. D. Peters from Port Angeles to Ladysmith.

Who Will Covet the Ass?

A popular parson not a hundred miles from the city is the owner of a fine Jackass that is inclined at times to be somewhat obstreperous and is proving rather a White Elephant on his hands. The ass has strayed, was last seen in the neighborhood of Mount Tolmie, and in the absence of a purchaser, if any well-disposed person, who will treat the animal kindly, covets the long-eared beast and takes him into his fold, the parson will resign all title to the animal, and send his blessing. Any further particulars required may be had at 79 Fort Street.

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Finance and Commerce

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Nov. 8.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

A. T. & S. F.	34¾
A. T. & S. F., pfd.	77
Baltimore & Ohio	58¼
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	84⅝
Canada Southern	77
C. C. C. & St. L.	65¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¾
C. B. & Q.	131⅞
Chicago & Great Western	13⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	165
C. M. & St. P.	120⅝
C. R. I. & P.	112
Omaha	115
Delaware & Hudson	114⅜
D. L. & W.	178
Erie	13
Great Northern, pfd.	168¼
Louisville & Nashville	78⅛
Manhattan Elevator	107⅛
Missouri Pacific	58⅛
Jersey Central	136¾
N. Y. C. & H.	137
Norfolk,	39¼
Norfolk, pfd.	79
Northern Pacific	61¾
Northern Pacific, pfd.	76¾
Pacific Mail	46⅝
Pennsylvania	139¼
Reading	18¾
Southern Pacific	40
Texas Pacific	18
Union Pacific	65¼
Union Pacific, pfd.	78¼
Wabash, pfd.	30⅜
Western Union	82¼
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Anaconda Mining Co.	47
American Linseed Oil	10¾
Amn. Steel & Wire	39
Amn. Steel & Wire, pfd.	81¼
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Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	180⅝
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Continental Tobacco, pfd.	84⅞
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General Electric	146
Metropolitan Traction	166¾
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U. S. Leather, pfd.	75⅛
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Cable	173
C. P. R. in London	90½

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THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 8.—Pig iron quiet; northern $14@16; southern $13.50@15.50. Copper quiet; broker $16¾@16⅞; exchange $16.75@$17.00. Lead quiet; brokers $4.00; exchange $4.37½. Tin dull; Straits $28.00; plates dull. Spe'ter quiet; domestic $4.10@4.15.

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TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Toronto, Nov. 8.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

	Asked.	Bid.
Athabasca	$ 5.75	$ 5.00
B. C. Gold Fields	3	2⅛
Big Three	2¼	1⅛
Black Tail	14	10
Brandon and Golden Crown	9	5
Butte and Boston	3	2
Canadian G. F. S.	7¾	7⅛
Cariboo McKinney	75	65
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.45	1.25
Centre Star	1.44	1.41⅛
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	47.00	42.00
California	6	2
Deer Trail Con	2¾	2⅛
Evening Star	7	5⅛
Golden Star	2⅛	1⅞
Giant	3⅛	2
Hammond Reef	2⅛	2¼
Iron Mask	38	20
Jim Blaine	9	5
King	5	3
Knob Hill	45	30
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	8⅛	7⅛
Monte Christo Con	3	1
Montreal Gold Fields	3	1⅛
Montreal and London	8	5
Morning Glory	9	7
Morrison	2¾	2
Mountain Lion	45	20
Noble Five	5	2
North Star	94	92⅛
Novelty	2⅛	1
Old Ironsides	70	37
Olive	14	10
Payne	83	78
Princess Maud	3	1
Rambler Cariboo Con	25⅛	24⅛
Republic	62	55
Slocan Sovereign	9	4
Virtue	36	32
War Eagle Con	1.07	1.04
Waterloo	3⅛	2¾
White Bear	3⅛	3
Winnipeg	3	2⅛

FORENOON SALES.

Hammond Reef—1,500, 500 at 2⅛.
Rambler Cariboo—500 at 25⅛.
Republic—1,500 at 61⅛.
Van Anda—500 at ¾.
White Bear—500, 1,500 at 5; 1,000 at 3⅛.
C. G. F. S.—2,000 at 7⅛; 2,000 at 7⅛.
Republic—500 at 61⅛.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Athabasca—63 at $5.00.
Fairview—500 at 2.
Rambler Cariboo—500 at 25.
White Bear—500, 500, 500 at 3.
Centre Star—500 at $1.43⅛ (wd.)
Deer Trail—5,000 at 2⅛.
C. G. F. S.—500 at 7⅛; 500 at 7⅝; 2,500 at 7⅛.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Nov. 8.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar.	126	129	126	129
C. B. & G.	131⅝	132	131¼	131⅞
B. R. T.	65⅛	69	64⅛	69

The favorite of favorites—Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

THE ELECTIONS.

Comments of News-Advertiser on Results in the Province.

The elections for four out of the six members, which is British Columbia's quota of representation in the House of Commons, were held yesterday. The districts in which elections took place were Victoria, Vancouver Island (Nanaimo) and New Westminster, returning a total of four members. Of these the two Conservatives were returned in Victoria; Messrs. Prior and Earle being re-elected. In New Westminster Mr. Morrison, the Liberal candidate, retained his seat, whilst in the Nanaimo district Mr. Ralph Smith, the Labor candidate, defeated the Liberal and Conservative candidates, Messrs. Sloan and Phillipps-Wolley.

The result in British Columbia cannot be considered, on the whole, as unsatisfactory. Mr. Smith's election was anticipated, as he was certain of securing a very large vote in Nanaimo city and the other mining districts in that part of the constituency, and there is no doubt that he received a considerable number of the votes of Conservatives, either on personal grounds or because they desired to see a genuine representative of Labor in parliament, and one whom they believed will remain true to his pledge to be thoroughly independent as regards the two great political parties.

In Victoria city the Conservatives retain both seats, and although their majorities are not as large as in 1896—being 393 against 504—their success is really greater, looking at the strong and popular candidates opposed to them and other adverse influences which did not exist in 1896.

In New Westminster the Liberal majority has been greatly reduced. In 1896 Mr. Morrison's majority over Mr. McBride—who was a resident and very popular—was 329. Yesterday the returns so far received only give him a majority of 86, while it is probable that the other precincts, from which the returns have not yet been received, will reduce this majority almost to the vanishing point. This result has been attained in face of the fact that Mr. Dewdney labored under the disadvantage of being neither a resident nor known to many of the electors, and he must therefore be congratulated on the splendid run he has made under most unfavorable circumstances.

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VANCOUVER NEWS.

Logger Accidentally Killed—Bad Boys in the Terminal City.

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—The bank clearings for the week ending 8th November are $1,010,029; balances, $196,858.

The company producing "The Man From Mexico," in spite of the election, drew a large and appreciative audience at the opera house last nigth.

Patrick Flannigan, a logger, was instantly killed yesterday at Forbes' logging camp, Point Grey. Flannigan was engaged in felling a tree. As the tree fell, one of the branches struck him on the head, killing him insthntly. Flannigan was unmarried. An inquest will be held.

There were ten boys in the police station yesterday morning, ranging from 12 to 15 years of age. As there was very little more than accommodation for the boys in the station, there was great trouble in finding room for the usual number of drunks and vagrants on hand. In the evening, however, the pressure was temporarily relieved by four of the juveniles breaking jail, and thus making room for their elders. Later, however, the youngsters were recaptured, and to-day the same crowded condition prevails in the city lock-up.

Among the many foreigners who visited the fruit exhibition in Vancouver was O. S. Little, of Shanghai. He expressed himself as surprised and delighted with the Okanagan apples, and obtaining the names of the growers, ordered a trial shipment by the next steamship from Lord Aberdeen's ranch.

The Moodyville mills report the following ships to load lumber to the end of the year: Absterthal, for the West Coast, 500,600 feet; Alexander Gibson, for South Africa, 1,500,000 feet; Rose, for Sydney, 600,000 feet; Benjamin Sewall, for Sydney, 1,000,000 feet, and one other ship, whose name could not be ascertained. Messrs. Ward & Co., representatives here, report a great difficulty in securing ships, but thought the shortage would not continue for any great length of time.

TENDERS.

By direction of the heirs at law of William Smith, deceased, tenders will be received by the undersigned up till Dec. 1st, 1900, for the purchase of the property known as the Swan Lake Farm. The highest or lowect tender not necessarily accepted. Further information may be obtained from the undersigned.

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RUGBY MATCH.

Two Local Teams to Meet at Caledonia Grounds on Saturday.

The Rugby match on Saturday between the Association and Rugby teams will without doubt be one of the most exciting games that will be played here this season. The Rugby team will be the same, with one or two exceptions, as played against Vancouver, and they will go on the field determined to uphold their record of no losses for the last two seasons.

The Association club have got some old Rugby players among their number, and they intend to repeat the victory which they won over the Rugby team two years ago. Both teams will be in fair condition, and will be fit to play a hard game. As this will in all probability be the last game before the Rugby team go to Vancouver, the football sports of Victoria would do well to turn out in large numbers and see that their teams have not been neglecting practising since the last game. The game will be called sharp at 3 p.m., and an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. The following are the respective teams and the positions they will play.

Rugby—Back, J. Rithet; three-quarter back, Scholefield, Matters, Gamble and Gillespie; half backs, Gillespie and Goward; forwards, Johnson, Pooley, Dunsmuir, Holmes, Macrae, Little, Fraser and Cope.

Association—Back, H. A. Goward; three-quarter backs, Schwengers, Duck, Blain and Lorimer; half backs, F. Smith and A. E. Belfry; forwards, Jones, Rutherford, Johnson, Lorimer, Cullin, Campbell, Finlayson and Trimein.

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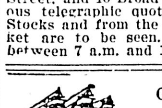

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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

If ever a political leader and a political party had a great opportunity at their hands, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberals have to-day. Their success at the elections was greater than they could have anticipated. They could hardly have looked for so great a majority or for the defeat of so many prominent Conservatives. If there is anything which they want to do during the lifetime of the present parliament, which is not utterly unjustifiable, they will be able to do it, for, except in such a case, the Senate would hardly impose its veto upon the policy of a government returned with so great a majority. They have the field almost to themselves. For the first time in the history of Canada a Liberal ministry has appealed to the people after a parliamentary term and been successful. Will Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues arise to the occasion? On the answer to this question very much depends. An Ottawa correspondent of one of the New York papers said that the success of the Liberals would mean the inauguration of great undertakings in the line of transportation, and he instanced railway construction in the West and the further improvement of the canals as a part of what the government has in mind. It is not improbable that the Intercolonial railway will be extended to Georgian Bay, and that government steamers will be put on the Great Lakes to connect with Mackenzie & Mann's railways at the head of Lake Superior, and that these lines will be pushed through to the Coast as soon as possible. It is also probable that an effort will be made to secure the greater part of the grain-carrying trade of the continent for Canadian channels. If these things are done, the Dominion will witness a period of continued prosperity. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier will turn his attention to the development of the West, he will find a sphere of work which is equal to his statesmanship and attractive enough to merit his highest ambition.

If this great opportunity is rightly employed, if the vast patronage which it will involve is honorably administered, a new era will dawn for Canada, a better feeling will pervade political circles, we will have an end of party and personal bickerings, and appeals will be made to the electorate upon principles. There will always be two parties in the state. There always was, and while human nature remains unchanged, there always will be; but it is not too much to hope that the people of Canada may be able to rise above partizanship and take their stand on the high level of patriotism.

A feature of the election is the fact that English-speaking Canada has divided almost equally, and that the ministerial majority is made up from Quebec. It will give Sir Wilfrid much concern and trouble to so carry on affairs as to prevent the possibility of racial strife being engendered. The Colonist has always deprecated attacks upon the French in Canada, believing them to be good citizens. In this respect it was in striking contrast to many of the Conservative papers, which for some time past, and especially during the closing days of the campaign, fanned racial feeling into a blaze. Let there be an end of this sort of thing. One of the most urgent obligations of the ministry is to put an end to it, and in this they ought to be seconded by the Conservatives.

SOME CORRECTIONS.

We do not desire to engage in a controversy with a correspondent, but Mr. D. W. Higgins, in his letter in yesterday's Colonist, made a few errors of fact, which ought to be corrected. He said that the letter of Mr. J. N. Hill would not have been seen except for the telegram sent by the President of the Board of Trade. When the ferry project was first mooted by Mr. Bodwell, the Colonist asked for evidence that the enterprise had the endorsation in any way of the Great Northern, and was shown Mr. Hill's letter. This letter was afterwards produced at the meeting of the railway committee of the City Council, which was before there had been any public discussion of the proposal.

Mr. Higgins is under the impression that the proviso in the by-law, requiring compensation to those who might sustain damage in consequence of the construction of the line through the city, was inserted because of his letter on the subject. If Mr. Higgins will turn to the copy of the by-law as originally settled between the City Solicitor and Mr. Bodwell, and printed in the Colonist a week ago last Sunday, he will find the following section:

"9. The company shall be liable for all damages and consequences arising through the act, neglect or default of the company, occurring in the course of the construction or during the operation of the works herein contemplated."

Mr. Higgins draws attention to the horrible spectacle of the city running a bankrupt ferry. He ought to have examined the Municipal Act, where he would have seen that the city cannot operate a ferry, bankrupt or otherwise, between Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

Mr. Higgins also takes exception to the fact that the Colonist does not insist that the names of the promoters shall be disclosed. They have been disclosed. If what he means is—and we have no doubt it is—that Mr. Bodwell has not disclosed the names of the people whose money is going into the work, he is correct; but it is not necessary to tell so old a parliamentarian as Mr. Higgins that it is by no means customary to go further in securing powers than has been done in this case. Mr. Higgins has, doubtless, himself been party to the chartering of companies, the ostensible promoters of which could not carry out their object. He knows that in Great Britain incorporations are frequently taken out in the names of clerks.

THE C. P. R. AND VICTORIA.

Victorians have been told time and again that the reason why the Empresses do not come to the Outer Wharf is that there is not water enough. Yet when the disabled Empress requires a place at which to discharge her cargo, she found no difficulty in getting to the wharf. After this, we will surely hear no more about the unsuitability of Victoria for a terminal point for the steamships of the Empress line. The people of Victoria will have to assert themselves on subjects of this nature. They are entirely too complacent. If the C. P. R. does not wish to bring its steamers here, let it be said in so many words; but surely it is bad enough not to have them make a landing here, without having a reason alleged that will not stand investigation. The fact that the disabled Empress could safely come here demonstrates, if demonstration was necessary, that the only reason why Victoria is not the terminus of a trans-Pacific line is that it is without connection with the transcontinental railway systems.

THE BURNS MEMORIAL.

To-morrow at 2:30 the Burns Memorial in Beacon Hill park will be unveiled. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will perform the ceremony, and His Worship the Mayor will receive the Memorial on the behalf of the city. This Memorial has been erected by the members of the Sir William Wallace and the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Societies, assisted by contributions from other admirers of the poet of the Scottish people and mankind in general. It is an ornament to the Park and reflects great credit upon those who have been instrumental in placing it there. No doubt there will be a large concourse of citizens present. The ceremony is one of a somewhat unusual nature in Victoria, and the occasion deserves to be marked in some way by a token of public approval.

RUSSIA IN CHINA.

Russia has given notice that she has annexed certain territory opposite Tien Tsin, "by right of conquest." This is decidedly cool. The powers are said to have protested. Well might they do so. Russia has done no more towards the conquest of that particular piece of China than any other power, and it can hardly be that the others will sit quietly down and submit to such a course of action.

This is the sort of thing that diplomats have dreaded. The difficulty of dealing with China would be greatly reduced if the powers were unanimous, but they are not. A few days ago we were told that no communication had been made to Li Hung Chang, who represents the Empress and Emperor, because the powers were not sufficiently in unison to be able to make a united demand. The recent action of Russia will not advance progress towards unanimity.

Much interest will attach to the course to be taken by the United States government in China. President McKinley was badly handicapped by the election campaign. This is now at an end, and for four years he can act freely. Will he act firmly and on the side of civilization, or will he play the game of Russia?

The letter in the Times signed by certain passengers on the Empress of Japan was quite unnecessary. The Colonist said nothing calculated to reflect on any one.

The news from White Horse is very encouraging. We have private advices, which say that the outlook in a business way for that town next year is excellent. There seems to be a reasonable certainty that the copper mines will prove of great value and the discovery of coal will be of great value in that connection. That chunk of quartz, with leaf gold in it, which is being exhibited by the fortunate owners of the claim on Taku Arm, from which it was taken, is enough of itself to cause a stampede to anywhere.

The Colonist had a caller yesterday, who said that, after hearing Mr. Barnard's speech in the theatre about the reduced value of wharves after the passage of the ferry by-law, he had decided to ask for some options on wharves at the reduced value aforesaid. He says he does a good deal of shipping, and if he can get a good wharf at a reduced price, he will undertake to say that it will not rot in consequence of the arrival of trains from the Mainland.

The Times should be content with the victory of its party and not show any ill-will. It does not matter the least to us what it says about the Colonist. The reputation of this paper for fair dealing needs no defence in Victoria. But we think it right to say that for the Times to refer to the editor of the Columbian as "an unscrupulous partizan" was wholly uncalled for and unjust. Mr. Taylor is a strong partizan; but the Colonist knows him to be a thoroughly honorable man in his treatment of public men.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MAINLAND CONNECTION.

Sir:—On Monday at the council meeting, a letter addressed by me to the city fathers on the subject of the proposed ferry by-law was read and filed. This appears to be but scant courtesy, considering the subject matter of the letter and the vital importance of giving the scheme a due consideration. I suggested that a meeting of some members of the board of trade, manufacturers of machinery, lumber, etc., land owners and someone representing the general body of ratepayers should be called and report to the council upon its merits, say within ten or twelve days of their first meeting. Had this been complied with we should now be collecting some reliable data from which each voter could draw his own conclusions as to the desirability of carrying out the proposed scheme. I still think sir, that this should be done. I also called attention to the fact that this scheme is really an extension of a railway, and should therefore be aided by the provincial government, just as the work of bridging the Fraser was subsidized, to enable the Great Northern to get into New Westminster, for though the bridge is not yet built, the amount voted is still, I believe, available to carry out the work. Also pointing out that subsidies have been granted for the last ten years to railways projected into the Kootenay and Slocan and other districts on the Mainland, all of which have had great results in developing the resources of those districts. May I ask, Mr. Editor, for your approval and assistance in furthering this common sense suggestion?

B. W. PEARSE.

Fernwood, Nov. 8, 1900.

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE.

Sir:—Now that the election is over the all-absorbing topic of the day is the railway proposition that the voters will be called on to decide for or against. Before that question comes before the people I should like to draw the attention of the members of the city council and the promoters of the enterprise to the advisability of using electric power in preference to steam, within the city limits. The individuals who are most deeply concerned in this matter are those whose homes are situated on the proposed line of railway, and it is a very serious consideration to them to have a locomotive passing their very doors with the fumes, smoke and cinders from the engine entering their dwelling every time a train should pass; not to speak of the din of the bell and exhause, and perhaps the whistle. On the other hand, the railway with a heavy electrical motor, capable of hauling the largest train that would be required, would be no more objectionable than the ordinary street car. For the promoters, it would appear on the face of it to be more advantageous than steam, both from an economical and serviceable point of view. It would save them many thousands of dollars, that they otherwise would be called on to idemnify those whose property was depreciated thereby. It would be more serviceable in regard to curvature and the possibilities that would be open to such a system, and would it not be a decided advantage to them to have an electric service over the whole line, thereby using it as a tram car system and railroad combined?

Steam is fast giving place to electricity, and why should Victoria be behind in that respect? I do not wish to be understood as raising any objection or throwing any obstacles in the way of what appears to be a decided advantage to the city, but if we are to have a railway, let us have the best.

Should the railway be extended to the outer wharf, as it is to be hoped it will be, if it enters the city at all, there are many business houses and residences that would be affected. JOHN W. COBURN.

THE FOUR D'S.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more d and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood-making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

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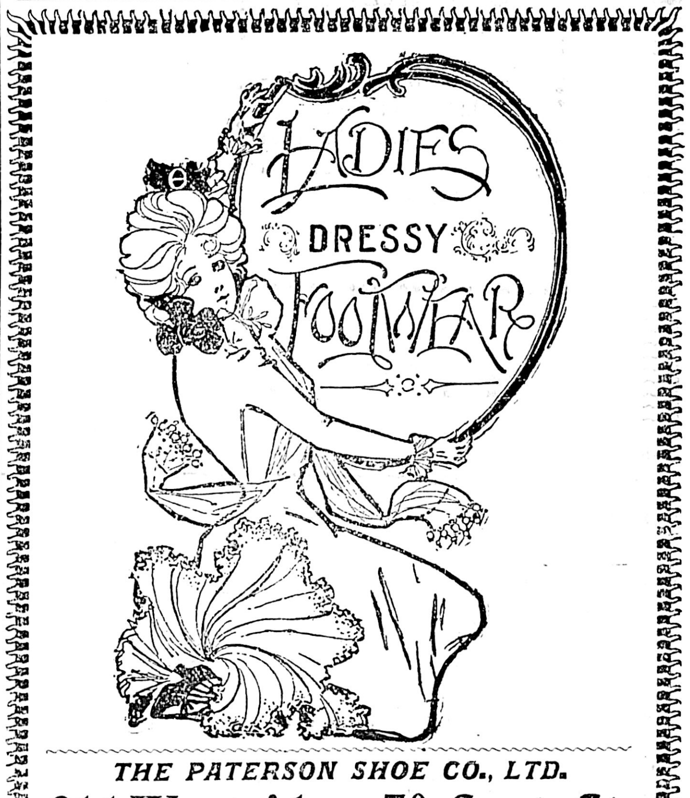

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Boys' Navy Blue Serge Pants, strongly made and lined throughout, sizes 22 to 26 .... FRIDAY, 25c. Pair
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By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

Friday, Nov. 9		Saturday, Nov. 10.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
6:10 a.m.	8.0 feet.	7 00 a.m.	8.0 feet.
10:00 a.m.	7.6 feet.	11:00 a.m.	7.6 feet.
3 00 p.m.	8.6 feet.	3 45 p.m.	8 4 feet.
10:26 p.m	0 8 feet.	11:10 p.m.	1.2 feet

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Generous Donation.—Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere yesterday sent his check for $20 to the Burns Memorial Fund. This donation was unsolicited and unexpected.

Civil Service Examination.—At the excise promotion examination held in Victoria in August last, G. Henwood and A. H. Ridgman, both of the Victoria office, succeeded in obtaining first-class certificates.

The Burns Monument.—The ceremony of unveiling the Burns monument in Beacon Hill park will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Joly kindly consenting to officiate on the occasion. If the weather remains fine, no doubt a large crowd will be present to witness the proceedings.

A Perfect Day. — The beautiful weather prevailing yesterday had the effect of bringing the fair sex down town in large numbers, and the principal streets presented a really gala appearance during the afternoon. There were very many callers at Government House, where Sir Henri and Lady Joly held their usual Thursday afternoon reception.

Veterans' Association.—Veterans are reminded that the annual general meeting of the Veterans' Association will be held in Pioneer hall, Broad street, at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening, and as this is the first general meeting since the formation of the association, a full meeting is expected. A statement of the affairs of the association will be on hand for the information of the members, and it is expected that arrangements will be concluded for a series of lectures and drills alternately during the winter season.

Donations Acknowledged.—The following donations received at the Chemainus general hospital during the month of October are acknowledged with thanks: Grouse, Capt. Gibson; chickens, Mrs. Mainguy, Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. Whidden; vegetables, Mr. Burchell, Mrs. Mainguy, St. Michael's church; apples, Mrs. Halhed, Mr. A. K. McDowell, Mr. Burchell, St. Michael's church; old linen, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Bazett, Mrs. Prevost, Mrs. Grassie, Mrs. Cresswell, Mrs. Weismiller; three vases, Mrs. Conway; reading matter, Mrs. Scowcroft, Miss N. Higgins, T. N. Hibben & Co., Daily Colonist, Daily Times, Duncan Weekly Enterprise, Nanaimo Herald; flowers and plants, Mrs. Halhed, Mrs. Fry, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Bonsall, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. Weismiller; barometer, Capt. Gibson; pair slippers, Mr. Davidson.

THE GREEN DRAGON.

The Cutting Affray in Chinatown Was the Result of Jealousy.

The cutting and wounding affray which occurred on Wednesday night in Chinatown was the product, it seems, of jealousy between the assailant and the assailed, who are brothers. They have a nephew, a boy about 14 years of age, and this boy preferred the company of Ah Tim to that of Ah Ting, to the extent that Ah Ting became violently jealous, and with the green dragon gnawing within his breast, he proceeded to his brother's shack and quarrelled with him, with the result told yesterday.

The two Chinese are yet in the hospital, where their wounds have been dressed and attended. The assailant, who it was feared was fatally injured, is expected to recover. It will, however, be over a week ere either is able to leave the hospital.

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Ball in Aid Of Hospital

Eleventh Annual Dance Given by the Women's Auxiliary Last Evening.

Assembly Hall Crowded With a Merry and Delightful Throng.

The eleventh annual ball given by the Women's Auxiliary in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital is over; and it was a huge success. The attendance was large, the supper excellent, the music splendid, the decorations on a sumptuous scale, and all the little details which contribute to the success of such affairs perfect in their arrangement.

The ball was given under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, the captains and officers of Her Majesty's squadron in the North Pacific, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, Col. and Mrs. Grant and the officers of the garrison, Col. Gregory and the officers of the Fifth Regiment.

The decorations in the ball room, supper room and sitting out corners were very beautiful. A squad of men from the ships at Esquimalt had been busy for a number of days in placing flags and bunting—kindly loaned for the occasion by the officers of H. M. S. Warspite—in position, and as a result of their efforts it is safe to say Assembly hall never presented a more attractive appearance. An abundance of potted plants, palms and evergreens were tastefully arranged around the various apartments; and festoons of ivy, lined with vari-colored electric lights, hung from the centre, running to each corner and points along the walls. The main incandescent globes were draped with colored paper shades, and the effect was extremely pretty, the subdued lights showing up most effectively the many handsome costumes worn by the ladies.

The supper room presented a most inviting appearance, with the numerous tables laden with the good things provided by the host of generous contributors. The commissariat was in charge of Mrs. B. Gordon, who deserves great praise for the very able manner in which she presided over her department. She was assisted by Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. F. D. Walker, Mrs. Prothero, Mrs. Bickford, Mrs. Kraft, Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Machin, Mrs. Dalby, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. D. Sehl, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Becker, Miss Carrie Christie, Miss Carrie Austin, Miss Daisy Brooker, Miss Phyllis Green, Miss Lowe, Miss Josephine Crease, Miss Turner and Mrs. Newcombe. Edibles of all sorts and of the choicest kind were forwarded to the ladies in great abundance by shop-keepers and private donors; and as a consequence the supper provided by Mrs. Gordon and her assistants was sumptuous in the extreme.

The cosy sitting-out rooms were arranged by Mrs. D. F. Burton, the Misses Pemberton, the Misses Dunsmuir, Prior and Loewen, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton and Mrs. Livingstone Thompson. Finn's orchestra rendered the dance music in a highly acceptable manner.

The reception committee was made up of Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Charles Hayward, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Cuyler Holland and Mrs. A. W. Jones.

The members of the floor committee were Col. Gregory, Joshua Davies, Dr. Hermann Robertson, B. Gordon, H. M. Grahame, A. J. Dallain, and Dr. Edward Hasell.

The success of the affair must be attributed in no small degree to the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. Hasell, who, early and late, labored with infinite patience and skill to make the eleventh annual ball the most enjoyable and notable one yet given under the auspices of the "Women's Auxiliary."

Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock. The floor was in excellent condition. The first number on the programme was a round dance, all questions of ceremony and precedence being waived for the occasion. At 11 p. m. supper was partaken of and hugely enjoyed. At an early hour this morning the tired but thoroughly satisfied dancers wended their way homewards, a special car service being provided by the tramway company.

This evening a Cinderella dance—lasting from 7 p. m. to 1 a. m.—will be given, Bantly's orchestra being in attendance. All the younger members of the community are invited to attend this, tickets being but 25 cents.

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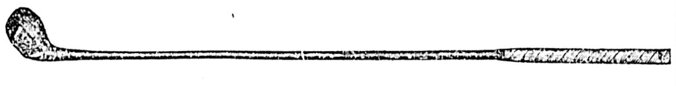

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86 DOUGLAS STREET.

THE EMPRESS ACCIDENT.

Eight of the Passengers Deny That There Was a Panic.

Eight passengers of the Empress of Japan signed the following letter:

"Nov. 8, 1900.

"To the Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Victoria, B. C.:

"Referring to the statement in yesterday morning's local newspaper that a panic occurred during the collision on Tuesday morning, we, the undersigned passengers, seeing that this report may be copied into other newspapers and so reflect injuriously on the discipline maintained on board the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, hasten to place on record the fact that this statement is not only absolutely without foundation, but exactly contrary to fact. The occurrence was characterized by the greatest calmness on the part of all. The orders issued by the commander to meet possible contingencies were promptly and quietly carried out by the officers and crew, and in a few minutes after the occurrence the crews were standing by the boats, prepared to lower away should occasion render it necessary. Meanwhile the commander, having ascertained that the ship was in no danger, the passengers returned to their cabins.

"We gladly take this opportunity of assuring the owners that the commander, and the officers and crew under his orders, showed all the qualities expected of seamen in an emergency of this nature; and we further desire to express our sympathy with them in this unfortunate occurrence.

"CHARLES R. NOYES,
"Captain U. S. Army.
"J. F. BROWNE, Colonel,
"Military Attache in China.
"K. OZAWA.
"N. S. REID.
"E. CLINTON JANSEN.
"H. S. KOTT.
"J. RATLAN.
"R. B. MANCHAN."

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Try Steele's, Bastion square, for midday lunch. Bass' ale on draught and Encheladoes, and Clam Chowder. *

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City band; large orchestra for dance.*

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Take steamer Utopia for Seattle. Single fare, 50c.; round trip, $1. *

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A furnishing goods store doesn't grow without reason, doesn't keep on serving the same customers year in and year out without the best of reasons: good goods make a good store, but good goods must be moderately priced to make satisfied customers. Although we've been growing for seventeen years, we still want to grow a little bigger, and it is values like these that help us to grow.

WHITE SHIRTS.

The very best White Shirt for one dollar that money will buy. We guarantee ours to be as good as any shirt sold anywhere for $1.25. We have all sizes from 14 to 18, and would like you to try one.

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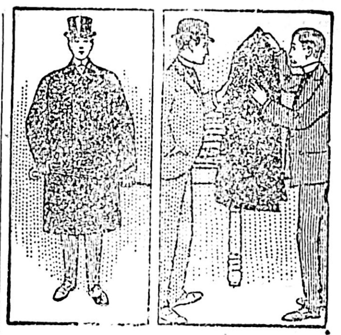

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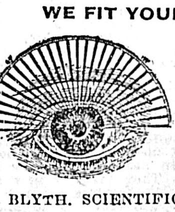

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400 Men's Suits in Tweeds, Worsteds, Serges and Beavers, at 20 per cent. less than our regular Prices. $20.00 Suits for $16.00; $15.00 Suits for $12; $10 Suits for $8. Sizes 42, 43 and 44, chest measure, at Bigger Reductions still.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Winners at Whist.—In the J. B. A. A. whist tournament last evening, S. Sea, Jr., won the first prize and J. H. Griffith the second.

The Quatsino Deal.—The Colonist is informed that the mining deal whereby a party of influential capitalists acquired valuable properties at Quatsino, was negotiated by Mr. D. W. Higgins.

Laid in the Grave.—Rev. Father Althoff officiated at the funeral of the late Mamie Frances Hutchison, which took place yesterday morning from the family residence, Avalon road. The pall-bearers were S. Sea, Jr., F. Jackson, J. S. Byrne, W. Bryce, M. Steel and D. Steel.

An Arctic Cable.—Advices have been received from Cape Nome that on the wreck of the steamer Orizaba, which was laying the government cable, the cable was purchased by the Alaska Commercial Company and the line completed by them. The first message was sent from Nome to St. Michael on October 22.

The Returning Soldiers.—Nothing definite is known as yet as to the exact date of the arrival of the Victoria boys who are returning from service in South Africa. They were at Sudbury, Ont., on Wednesday, but they may make a stay at Winnipeg en route West. Corp. O'Dell has recovered from his slight illness and is bound westward.

Olive-Watson.—At the residence of C. Watson, 28 Henry street, on Wednesday evening, H. Olive was united in marriage to Miss Etta Watson. Miss V. Babbington supported the bride, and Ralph D. Stephens acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Olive were the recipients of numerous presents.

Broke Barracks.—Quartermaster-Sergeant Harris, of the R. C. R., was last night taken to the city lock-up by a picket from the garrison at Hospital Point, as a result of trouble at the barracks yesterday. It was said that Harris had brought liquor and a keg of beer to the barracks, an infraction of the military regulations, and when taken and held by the C. M. P. for this offence, he broke his confinement and escaped from the barracks. A picket in charge of Sergt. Walton was sent out after him, and when he was found the picket took him to the city lock-up. Harris will likely be tried for his offences by a court-martial.

Pointed a Revolver.—Jack Hayes, formerly of the Louvre saloon, was arrested last night by Sergt. Redgrave and charged with carrying concealed weapons, but it is likely that the charge may be amended to pointing a revolver and threatening the life of Charles McTeigh. Hayes and McTeigh were in the Regent saloon when they quarrelled over Wednesday's election. Hayes had been working for the Liberal party, and claimed that he had made an agreement with McTeigh in the matter of his vote and that of three friends, which McTeigh had violated. The two men on meeting had words, and in the altercation Hayes is alleged to have drawn a revolver and pointed it at McTeigh. The latter notified Sergt. Redgrave, and that officer arrested both—Hayes for having the weapon concealed in his possession, and McTeigh for being drunk.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price, 25 cents.

PERSONAL.

E. J. Palmer, Miss Palmer, Miss Roberts, J. S. Gibson and wife and Dr. Telfor, all of Chemainus, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Driard.

G. H. Hadwen, of Duncans, is registered at the Driard.

J. M. Martin, who seven years ago was a resident of this city, but now claims Nelson as his home, is a guest at the Driard.

G. Millar Allan, of Atlin, is a guest at the Driard.

F. L. Seeley and wife, of St. Louis, are among the passengers awaiting the sailing of the Empress. Mr. Seeley, who is the son-in-law of E. H. Grove, of Bromo Quinine fame, goes to the Orient partly in the interests of the Paris Medicine Co., who control that remedy (he being secretary-treasurer of the company) and partly on pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Seeley intend making a tour of the world at their leisure and do not expect to be back at home again until next August.

Mrs. D. Stephen, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Spring, at Rossland, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Spring accompanied her mother down, and will spend a couple of months here.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer and Mrs. J. S. Gibson returned from the Sound yesterday.

KIDNEY DISEASE AND BACKACHE.

Mr. Patrick J. McLaughlan, Beauharnois, Que., states: "I was troubled with kidney disease and dyspepsia for 20 years and have been that bad I could not sleep at nights and suffered terrible agony. I tried all sorts of medicines but got no relief until I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They made a new man of me and the old troubles seem to be driven out of my system." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

STANDING OF THE PARTIES

BRITISH COLUMBIA--Six Members.

Constituency.	ELECTED.	Former member.	Maj.
Burrard	Election Dec. 6.	Maxwell, Lib.	298
New Westminster	Morrison, L.	Morrison, Lib.	298
Vancouver	Smith, I.	McInnes, Lib.	197
Victoria	Prior, C.	Earle, Con.	216
	Earle, C.	Prior, Con.	195
Yale and Cariboo	Election Nov. 21.	Bostock, Lib.	345

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES---Four Members.

Alberta	Oliver, L.	Oliver, Lib.	784
Assiniboia, E.	Lake, C.	Douglas, Patron	1054
Assiniboia, W.	Scott, L.	Davin, Con.	1
Saskatchewan	Davis, L.	Davis, Lib.	184

MANITOBA---Seven Members.

Brandon	Sifton, L.	Sifton, Lib.	Acc.
Lisgar	Richardson, I.	Richardson, Ind.-Lib.	54
Macdonald	Boyd, C.	Rutherford, Lib.	536
Marquette	Roche, C.	Roche, Con.	67
Provencher	Lariviere, C	LaRiviere, Con.	666
Selkirk	Haslam, C.	Macdonell, Lib.	1
Winnipeg	Puttee, I.	Puttee, Ind.	7

ONTARIO---Ninety-two Members.

Addington	Bell, C.	Bell, Con.	87
Algoma	Election later.	Dyment, Lib.	1827
Bothwell	Gordon, L.	Clancy, Con.	50
Brant, S.	Heyd, L.	Heyd, Lib.	381
Brockville	Culbert, C.	Comstock, Lib.	208
Bruce, E.	Cargill, C.	Cargill, Con.	167
Bruce, N.	McNeill, C.	McNeill, Con.	31
Bruce, W.	Tolmie, L.	Tolmie, Ind.	488
Cardwell	Johnson, C.	Stubbs, Ind.	384
Carleton	Kidd, C.	Hodgins, Con.	209
Cornwall and Stormont	Pringle, C.	Snetsinger, Lib.	592
Dundas	Broder, C.	Broder, Con.	62
Durham, E.	Ward, C.	Craig, Con.	169
Durham, W.	Beith, L.	Beith, Lib.	32
Elgin, E.	Ingram, C.	Ingram, Con.	178
Elgin, W.	McGugan, L.	Casey, Lib.	726
Essex, N.	Sutherland, L.	McGregor, Lib.	473
Essex, S.	Cowan, L.	Cowan, Lib.	182
Frontenac	Colvin, C.	Rogers, Ind.	Acc.
Glengarry	Schell, L.	Maclennan, Con.	734
Grenville, S.	Reid, C.	Reid, Con.	107
Grey, E.	Sproule, C.	Sproule, Con.	521
Grey, N.	Horsey, L.	Paterson, Lib.	424
Grey, S.	Richardson, C.	Landerkin, Lib.	66
Haldimand and Monck	Thompson, L.	Montague, Con.	713
Halton	Henderson, C.	Henderson, Con.	84
Hamilton	Barker, C.	Macpherson, Lib.	64
	Bruce, C.	Wood, Lib.	251
Hastings, E.	Northrop, C.	Hurley, Lib.	223
Hastings, N.	Carscallen, C.	Carscallen, Con.	743
Hastings, W.	Corby, C.	Corby, Con.	245
Huron, E.	Macdonald, L.	Macdonald, Lib.	159
Huron, S.	McEwan, L.	McMillan, Lib.	305
Huron, W.	Holmes, L.	Holmes, Lib.	140
Kent	Stephens, L.	Campbell, Lib.	157
Kingston	Britton, L.	Britton, Lib.	152
Lambton, E.	Simmons, C.	Fraser, Lib.	40
Lambton, W.	Johnston, L.	Johnston, Lib.	996
Lanark, N.	Rosamond, C.	Rosamond, Con.	276
Lanark, S.	Haggart, C.	Haggart, Con.	370
Leeds and Grenville, N.	Lavall, C.	Frost, Lib.	9
Leeds S.	Taylor, C.	Taylor, Con.	488
Lennox	Wilson C.	Wilson, Con.	140
Lincoln and Niagara	Lancaster, C.	Gibson, Lib.	422
London	Hyman, L.	Beattie, Con.	41
Middlesex, E.	Gilmore, C.	Gilmour, Con.	441
Middlesex, N.	Sherritt, C.	Ratz, Lib.	62
Middlesex, S.	McGugan, L.	McGugan, Lib.	740
Middlesex, W.	Calvert, L.	Calvert, Lib.	341
Muskoka and Parry Sound	McCormick, C.	McCormick, Con.	258
Nipissing	Election not held.	Klock, Con.	964
Norfolk, N.	Charlton, L.	Charlton, Lib.	544
Norfolk, S.	Tisdale, C.	Tisdale, Con.	273
Northumberland, W.	McColl, L.	Guillet, Con.	70
Northumberland, E.	Cochrane, C.	Cochrane, Con.	397
Ontario, N.	McLeod, C.	Graham, Lib.	17
Ontario, S.	Ross, L.	Burnett, Lib.	144
Ontario, W.	Gould, L.	Gould, Lib.	Acc.
Ottawa	Birkett, C.	Belcourt, Lib.	191
	Belcourt, L.	Hutchison, Lib.	476
Oxford, N.	Sutherland, L.	Sutherland, Lib.	1801
Oxford, S.	Cartwright, L.	Cartwright, Lib.	750
Peel	Blain, C.	Featherston, Lib.	466
Perth, N.	McLaren, C.	McLaren, Con.	46
Perth, S.	Erb, L.	Erb, Lib.	218
Peterboro', E.	Lang, L.	Lang, Lib.	615
Peterboro', W.	Kendry, C.	Kendry, Con.	319
Prescott	Proulx, L.	Proulx, Lib.	338
Prince Edward	Alcom, C.	Pettet, Ind.	221
Renfrew, N.	Mackie, L.	Mackie, Lib.	63
Renfrew, S.	Wright, L.	Ferguson, Con.	422
Russell	Edwards, L.	Edwards, Lib.	1603
Simcoe, E.	Bennett, C.	Bennett, Con.	125
Simcoe, N.	McCarthy, I.	McCarthy, Ind.	185
Simcoe, S.	Whiteside, L.	Tyrwhitt (deceased), Con.	496
Toronto, C.	Brock, C.	Bertram (deceased), Lib.	250
Toronto, E.	Kemp, C.	Robertson, Con.	1616
Toronto, W.	Clarke, C.	Clarke, Con.	636
	Osler, C.	Osler, Con.	413
Victoria, N.	McKay, L.	Hughes, Con.	251
Victoria, S.	Vrooman, C.	McHugh, Lib.	62
Waterloo, N.	Seagram, C.	Seagram, Con.	309
Waterloo, S.	Clare, C.	Livingston, Lib.	89
Welland	German, L.	McCleary, Con.	169
Wellington, C.	McGowan, C.	Semple, Lib.	621
Wellington, N.	Tolton, C.	McMullen, Lib.	162
Wellington, S.	Guthrie, L.	Kloepfer, Con.	138
Wentworth and N. Brant	Patterson, L.	Somerville, Lib.	1121
Wentworth, S.	Smith, C.	Bain, Lib.	187
York, E.	Maclean, C.	Maclean, Con.	3
York, N.	Mulock, L.	Mulock, Lib.	676
York, W.	Wallace, C.	Wallace, Con.	4068

NOVA SCOTIA---Twenty Members.

Annapolis	Wade, L.	Mills, Con.	197
Antigonish	McIsaac, L.	McIsaac, Lib.	117
Cape Breton	Kendall, L.	Tupper, Con.	817
	Johnson, L.	McDougall, Con.	617
Colchester	Gourley, C.	McClure, Lib.	6
Cumberland	Logan, L.	Logan, Lib.	155
Digby	Copp, L.	Copp, Lib.	45
Guysboro	Fraser, L.	Fraser, Lib.	73
Halifax	Borden, C.	Borden, Con.	688
	Kenny, C.	Russell, Lib.	381
Hants	Russell, L.	Haley, Lib.	35
Inverness	McLennan, L.	McLennan, Lib.	144
King's	Borden, L.	Borden, Lib.	471
Lunenburg	Kaulbach, C.	Kaulbach, Con.	85
Pictou	Tupper, C.	Tupper, Con.	228
	Bell, C.	Bell, Con.	154
Richmond	Mathieson, L.	Gillies, Con.	22
Shelburne and Queen's	Fielding, L.	Fielding, Lib.	Acc.
Yarmouth	Flint, L.	Flint, Lib.	18
Victoria	Ross, L.	Bethune, Con.	172

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND---Five Members.

King's	Hughes, L.	Macdonald, Con.	15
Prince, E.	Lefurgy, C.	Bell, Lib.	45
Prince, W.	McLellan, L.	McLellan, Lib.	316
Queen's, E.	McKinnon, L.	Martin, Con.	354
Queen's, W.	Davies, L.	Davies, Lib.	334

NEW BRUNSWICK---Fourteen Members.

Constituency.	ELECTED.	Former member.	Maj.
Albert	Lewis, L.	Lewis, Ind.	242
Carleton	Hale, C.	Hale, Con.	408
Charlotte	Ganong, C.	Ganong, Con.	472
Gloucester	Turgeon, L.	Blanchard, Con.	807
Kent	Leblanc, L.	McInerney, Con.	527
King's	Fowler, C.	Domville, Lib.	515
Northumberland	Robinson, C.	Robinson, Con.	507
Restigouche	Reid, L.	McAlister, Con.	44
St. John City	Blair, L.	Ellis, Lib.	722
St. John City and County	Tucker, L.	Tucker, Lib.	191
Sunbury and Queen's	Wilmot, C.	Blair, Lib.	624
Westmoreland	Emmerson, L.	Powell, Con.	15
Victoria	Costigan, L.	Costigan, Lib.	546
York	Gibson, L.	Foster, Con.	1542

QUEBEC---Sixty-Five Members.

Argenteuil	Christie, L.	Christie, Lib.	75
Bagot	Marcil, L.	Marcil, Lib.	47
Beauce	Godbout, L.	Godbout, Lib.	427
Beauharnois	Love, L.	Bergeron, Con.	48
Bellechasse	Talbot, L.	Talbot, Lib.	310
Berthier	Archambault, L.	J. E. Archbault, Lib.	Acc.
Bonaventure	Marcil, L.	Guite, Lib.	792
Brome	Fisher, L.	Fisher, Lib.	333
Chambly and Vercheres	Geoffrion, L.	Geoffrion, Lib.	Acc.
Champlain	Rosseau, L.	Marcott, Con.	376
Cherlevoix	Angers, L.	Angers, Lib.	130
Chateauguay	Brown, L.	Brown, Lib.	700
Chicoutimi-Saguenay	Election not held.	Savard, Lib.	1086
Compton	Pope, C.	Pope, Con.	463
Dorchester	Morin, C.	Morin, Con.	330
Drummond and Arthabasca	Lavergne, L.	Lavergne, Lib.	1648
Gaspe	Election Nov. 14.	Lemieux, Lib.	42
Hochelaga	Madore, L.	Madore, Lib.	506
Huntingdon	McLaren, L.	Scriver, Lib.	719
Jacques Cartier	Monk, C.	Monk, Con.	113
Joliette	Bazinette, L.	Bazinet, Lib.	316
Kamouraska	Carroll, L.	Carroll, Lib.	11
Labelle	Bourassa, L.	Bourassa, Lib.	409
Laprairie and Napierville	Monet, L.	Monet, Lib.	276
L'Assomption	C. Laurier, L.	Gauthier, Lib.	119
Laval	Fortin, L.	Fortin, Lib.	92
Levis	Demers, L.	Demers, Lib.	Acc.
L'Islet	Dechene, L.	Dechene, Lib.	6
Lotbiniere	Fortier, L.	Fortier, Lib.	170
Maisonneuve	Prefontaine, L.	Prefontaine, Lib.	1579
Maskinonge	Legris, L.	Legris, Lib.	290
Megantic	Turcot, L.	Turcot, Lib.	654
Missisquoi	Meigs, L.	Meigs, Lib.	216
Montcalm	F. O. Dugas, L.	Dugas, Con.	295
Montmagny	Martineau, L.	Martineau, Lib.	550
Montmorency	Casgrain, C.	Casgrain, Con.	50
Montreal—St. Anne's	Gallery, L.	Quinn, Con.	119
St. Antoine	Roddick, C.	Roddick, Con.	173
St. James	Desmarais, L.	Desmarais, Lib.	1369
St. Lawrence	Bickerdike, L.	Penny, Lib.	717
St. Mary's	Tarte, L.	Dupre, Lib.	1400
Nicolet	Ball, C.	Leduc, Lib.	247
Pontiac	Murray, L.	Poupore, Con.	639
Portneuf	Delisle, L.	Joly de Lotbinere, Lib.	56
Quebec Centre	Malouin, L.	Malouin, Lib.	Acc.
Quebec East	Laurier, L.	Laurier, Lib.	2191
Quebec West	Dobell, L.	Dobell, Lib.	231
Quebec County	Fitzpatrick, L.	Fitzpatrick, Lib.	924
Richelieu	Bruneau, L.	Bruneau, Lib.	134
Richmond and Wolfe	Tobin, L.	Stenson, Lib.	238
Rimouski	Ross, L.	Ross, Lib.	Acc.
Rouville	Brodeur, L.	Brodeur, Lib.	970
St. Hyacinthe	Bernier, L.	Bernier, Lib.	Acc.
St. John's and Iberville	Demers, L.	Tarte, Lib.	Acc.
Shefford	Parmalee, L.	Parmalee, Lib.	465
Sherbrooke	McIntosh, C.	McIntosh, Con.	98
Soulanges	Bourbonnais L.	Bourbonnais, Lib.	193
Stanstead	Lovell, L.	Moore, Con.	435
Temiscouata	Gauvreau, L.	Gauvreau, Lib.	Acc.
Terrebonne	Prefontaine, L.	Chauvin, Con.	128
Three Rivers and St. Maurice	Bureau, L.	Caron, Con.	269
Two Mountains	Ethier, L.	Ethier, Lib.	17
Vaudreuil	Harward, L.	Harwood, Lib.	495
Wright	Champagne, L.	Migneault, Lib.	18
Yamaska	Mignault, L.	Champagne, Lib.	775

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE, THOMPSON RIVER KAMLOOPS, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Thompson River Bridge, Kamloops," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Tuesday, the 20th November next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the Thompson River at Kamloops, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and general conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Government Office, Kamloops, B. C., after the 1st November next.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check, or certificate of deposit, on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 29th October, 1900.

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By Command

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office, 5th November, 1900.

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Particulars of competition and further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31, 1900.

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"The best man at a funeral," I observed pessimistically, the wind being E. by N., "is the man in the box."

In the little grey hamlet, tucked away under a fold of the great granite tor, a burial had followed closely upon the heels of a wedding, and from the mossgrown churchyard wall Mr. Pagett (late private of Marines) and I had moralized on both. As in the big world beyond the purple shadow, the echoes of the bridal peal had mingled with the boom of the passing bell; and not a spade's length from the blossom-strewn path, along which the newly-made bride had tripped but an hour since, the white-headed sexton was stamping down the mould above a dear brother departed.

Mr. Pagett indicated the bent figre with his pipe-stem.

"To my mind," said he sententiously, "a gravedigger in his boots is better than an admiral o' the fleet in his cawfin any day o' the week. No, sir, you may lay to it that the best man at a funeral is not so much the man in the box as the man who shovels the mud on it."

I considered the philosopher's proposition with the attention it deserved, while the philosopher, with characteristic absentmindedness, refilled his pipe from the pouch I had laid beside be for a moment on the wall.

"Besides," he presently resumed, with an air of clinching the argument, "it sometimes 'appens that there's nobody—best man or otherwise—in the bloomin' box at all. I could show you a cemetry for instance, consecrated by a Greek bishop, with mortuairy, dead'ouse, or whatnot, all complete, and with three-an'-twenty British graves in its nor'-west-by-westerly corner. Yet, unless my senses played 'anky-panky with my reason, one mid-summer night—by the bye, what is the day o' the month, sir?"

"The twenty-first—as you were—the twenty second of June."

"It sounds like coincidence out o' Bow Bells," ruminated the ex-private, "but that's not my fault, and I'd kissed the Book to what I'm going to tell you. Eight years ago come to-night I saw things that I won't forget to my dying day. Mind you, I don't say that they 'appened; I saw them, and that as plain as I see you now. I never talk about that night, because the only time I ever did—which was nex' mornin'—I was sent by the skipper's orders to the sick bey, and kep' under observation for a month as a suspected loonatic. At the end o' that time they had to return me to dooty; though since a post cap'n must never be in the wrong, the staff surjin scrawled "Alloocination" in red ink on my medical 'istory sheet. It is some consolation to think that he was court maritalled six months later for seein' lilac rats on the quarter deck—but that's neither here nor there. What I want you to understand is that the "alloocination," if you like to call it so, was as plain to my eyes as Farmer Pearce's funeral was to your 'alf an hour ago. Besides, it stands to reason that I shouldn't be telling you silly fairy tales on the spot where I was christened, an' married, and where I shall some day be clapped under 'atches for my long watch below."

To do him justice I did not suppose he would, though Mr. Pagett in serious vein was an entirely new departure. In the sanded bar of the Coach and Horses, in the little village below us, my sea-soldier friend had indeed unfolded to me much unwritten naval and military history. But despite his pointed and frequent reference to sceptics as "lop-eared lepers," I do not think that till now he had ever expected or even desired to be taken seriously. On this occasion, however, his bona fide were unmistakable. Whether the extraordinary phenomenon which he described to me so vividly that afternoon in the little moorland churchyard actually occurred, I leave you to judge. That he himself believed so I have not the slightest doubt.

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"I was in troubie," he began sheepishly, 'and the cause o' the trouble was a—well, a Turkish girl at Marmarice."

I shook my head in reproof.

"If a sailor's allowed to have a wife in every port," he retorted, "why not his shipmate, the marine? 'Owever, the Mediterranean squadron continued its cruise short of a private, who afterwards lost three good-conduc' badges for 'avin' been fooled into breakin' his leafe by a woman!"

"'And the man said, the woman——'"

"I know," interrupted Mr. Pagett. "It's always the same, isn't it, whether they wear aprons o' sewn figleaves or petticoats or baggy trousers? Any'ow, the fact remains that there was I, up a blind alley of the Asia Minor coast, in a manner of speakin' with the kit I stood up in, and with no possible means of geetin' back to my ship. As the lady knew no English it didn't matter much what I said, and you can lay to it that I said it!"

"Now Marmarice, as you know, is a large circular bay, all but land-locked, and shut in by pine covered mountains. At its head, opposite the invisible entrance, is a stinkin' little Turkish town, with the usual crumblin' castle and ramshackle 'ouses behind a latticework o' feluccas' masts an' yards. My pockets bein' empty (the lady 'ad seen to that), the honest Turks treated me like a brother instead of cuttin' my throat, as they would probably otherwise 'ave done; and the governor promised to send me to Beyrout, or some other syrian port where I might pick up the fleet by the first vessel goin' in that direction. But Turkish ships always seem to be lollin' against crazy piers, and the few Greeks that called in at Marmarice—to ask the time apparently—were all bound the other way. I was pretty sorry for myself, you may be certain—especially as every hour's absence meant so much more o' that redic-lous Admiralty scale on my return. But the man I was still sorrier for was the major commandin' my detachment, who, I knew, would sorely miss my valuable corporation an' advice.

"How I dragged through those two or three endless midsummer days I 'ardly know. I borrowed a rusty flintlock and shot cockiolly birds in the woods; I went out fishin' in a boat that leaked like a sieve, and every evenin' the whole bloomin' town turned up to see me bathe from the end o' the gimcrack pier. At night I smoked cigarettes, with the ragged garrison o' the castle, or strolled under the stars with the lady in the baggy trousers; and it was durin' the last o' these walks that I saw the onaccountable thing that I'm goin' to tell you of.

"We'd wandered, me and her, half a mile, or so a lonthg etaoin etaoin etaoin mile or so along the foreshore to the left o' the town, until we'd come to what I took to be a private garden, belongin' to some pasha or, maybe, the governor himself. It was within stone's throw o' the water's edge, and was surrounded by a trim lime-washed wall, which made the foliage of the cypress trees overtoppin' it seem gloomier than ever. At the far end o' the wall, thirty or forty yards away, I could just make out the bars of a new woolen gate—in fact, the entire place was so shipshape and 'omelike after the ramshackle town that I sat down with my back against the stonework, and lugged out my pipe for a smoke.

The girl seated herself beside me, and, conversation between us bein' impossible amused herself by throwin' pebbles at the reflections of the stars in the sea. The stars themselves looked more like the little fire baloons of the southern hemisphere than 'oles pricked in the sky, and I never remember seein' such a brilliant moonless night anywheres north o' the equator. The wavy lines o' reflections bordered by the inky mountain 'minded me of a letter wrote on a black-edged paper looked at sideways; and I some'ow began to hanker for a companion who could talk sense instead of silly Turkish gibberish.

"Now, as I was wishin' (and I've wished it all over the world) that I could 'ave banged the thick skulls of them bickerin' Babel builders together, I chanced to look towards the mountain which masked the harbor entrance and—the pipe fell from my open mouth. For there, picked out on the velvet shadow, were the electric ligths of a great ship, and from the lamp in her fightin' top I knew her for the Flagship. The position light on her jack staff showed her to be at anchor; yet although she was no more than a mile away and the night was as still as death I'd heard neither the splash of the big bower nor the tearin' rattle o' the cable through the hawsepipe. Where had my blessed eyes been, I wondered, not to have seen he enter the bay and pick up her present billet!

"None knew better than me the loss I was to my own ship. But I'm nat'rally a modest man, and I must confess that I was a little surprised at the Ad'mral himself comin' back for a mere private o' marines. I should have taken it as a compliment—though a thoroughly well deserved one, mind you—if he'r sent a destroyer or even a first-class torpedo boat. But the Flagship! It was the proudest moment of my long an' stainless career.

For a moment the figure on the church yard wall became Mr. Pagett, "our respected fellow townsman," vicar's warden, and the husband of the buxom Mrs. P——. It became, in a word, the cardinal virtues amalgamated and personified With the striking of a match, however, it was again the laggard private of marines dallying with Delilah under the eastern stars.

"I turned to see what the girl made of it, but she was still chuckin' pebbles into the sea, and didn't seem to take the least interest in the Flagship's unexpected return. I pointed across the bay, but she only smiled vacantly, and went on with her stone throwin'. All her interest in the British Fleet was centred (not onnat'rally) in the fine figger of a man at her side.

"The electric light shinin' through the long row of messdeck an' channel scuttles, made ragged strokes on the water like a lot of dotted i's scrawled across a slate in quicksilver. From the dots in the ship's hull to the wrigglin' tails within a few yards of us, the sea was one big shiverin' fit, and presently became aware that mixed up with the shivers was a mivin' black speck growin' gradually bigger an' bigger. After a bit I discovered what it was, namely, one of the Flagship's boats. She was headin' directly for us.

"Now, how in the name o' fortune, I wondered, could the boat's crew have known that I was sittin' in that identical place on the dark beach. But as they got closer in I saw that they were making for a spot some forty yards to the left. Then the oars were tossed, and a few seconds later the big boat—the pinnace she was, ran her blunt nose noiselessly into the shingle, right opposite the wooden gate in the white-washed garden wall.

"Whether the girl 'ad grown tired by this time playin' ducks and drakes in silence, or whether it was nat'ral feminine curiosity, I didn't know. Anyway, she suddenly got up, and strilled along the beach in the direction of the boat. Then I saw a most wonderful thing. I saw a woman pass within a couple o' yards of a boatful o' British sailors without so much as turnin' her 'ead to look at them!

"But if she took no notice of the men, the men—sailors paid no 'eed to her. It puzzled me why they expected to find me in a lonely garden at that time o' night, but every mother's son of them was starin' at the gate as if he thought I might slip through the bars like a rat without bein' seen.

"Standin' up in the bows o' the boat was a drummer of the marines, and presently—by order, I suppose, of the orf-cer in command—he raised his bugle to his lips and sounded the long 'Last Post.' It's a dismal call at the best o' times, even in the barracks square, with a hundred lighted windows all around you. But, allowin' for the depressin' effect o' that silent bay among the mountains, there was a wall in the boy's music that I never 'eard before or since, and never want to again. It was like an icy finger reckonin' up the knobs on your spine.

"I stood up and shook myself to make sure I wasn't dreamin'. Why on earth had the flagship herself come to me? Why had the pinnace been re... ashore for me, instead of a dinghy or skiff? What was the meanin' of that cryin', 'Last Post of Tattoo' on the lonely beach. And then, for the first time I realized that it wasn't for me that the silent boat's crew were waitin'.

"The gate in the wall had swung open, and from the deep shadows o' the garden a little party in fours marched down to the beach to the boat. A few paces in rear came another and smaller party, and from the rollin' lurch of the first and the erect 'eads of the second I knew them for bluejackets an' marines respectively. It was the only difference between them, though, for—what was the most extr-ordin-ry—every blessed man was dressed in an 'hospital gown.'

"I was in the act of countin' them—twenty-three they were, all told—when I percieved the girl comin' back over the shingle. I naturally expected to see her stop, for the men were right across her path, the first party at the water's edge, the second still marchin' down the beach. Without hesitatin' for a moment, without a glance at either, the girl walked slap between them!

"The mysterious men in the bedgown things havin' been helped over the bows o' the pinnace by their comrades, the entire party set to work wit hoars an' boat'ooks to float her again; and so interested was I in watching their efforts that I forgot all about myself till they had pulled a dozen strokes or more from the beach. Then I ran down to the water's edge and hailed them with the full power o' my lungs; but although I continued to shout until I was hoarse, and the woods be'ind me were full o' mickin' echoes, the only effect it had was to frighten my Turkish companion, who set off for home as fast as her baggy trousers would let her.

"Mechanic'lly fillin' my pipe, I watched the pinnace till she again dwindled to a black speck among the dancin' reflections; an' as I watched I began to ponder on the remarkable silence with which she'd come an' gone. The oars, for some reason or other, must have been muffled, since I'd certainly never 'eard them, nor had I noticed the gratin' of the keel upon the shingle. The men, moreover, so far as I was aware, hadn't spoken a syllable, and though I knew that silence was one of the admiral's 'obbies, I'd never dreamt that it could 'ave been brought to such a pitch o' deadliness. If it hadn't been for that hauntin' bugle call, which was still ringin' in my ears, and for the brilliant lights over yonder against the 'ill, I would have said I'd been dreamin'.

"How long does it take a man to light a well-drawin' pipe, ten or a dozen seconds? As I threw down the match I resumed my gaze across the bay and—you might have knocked me down with the proverbial feather. Every vestige of electric light and its reflection had vanished! The flagship had left the anchorage as swiftly and as silently as she had entered it.

"The next day a Turkish gunboat looked in at Marmarice on her way to the Syrian ports, and the governor, true to his promise, ordered me a passage in her. Twenty hours later we sighted the British fleet in Tripoli roads, and by seven bells in the forenoon watch I was on board my own ship again.

"The skipper was weighing off defaulters on the quarter deck when I came over the side, and I was marched straight aft and fallen in on the left o' the line. When he'd heard the charge against me, he asked what I had to say, and I told him that I'd no excuse for breaking my leafe, I had at all events done my best to get aboard the flagship when she had come two nights before into Marmarice.

"The defaulter's book fell with a crash from the color-sergeant's 'ands to the deck, the major jumped as if he'd been shot, and the skipper looked like a man that sees a ghost.

"Everyone in fact within hearin' seemed to 'ave had an electric shock.

"'You are quite sure you don't mean the Royal George, my lad?' says the skipper kindly, when he'd recovered himself; and then he give orders, as I've alredy told you, that I was to be taken to the sick bay and kept under observation o' the doctor. I began to think that I really was mad.

"On our way for'ard I asked a question. 'I'm noo to the station, as you know, color-sergeant,' says I, 'and there's things what even I don't know. What has the flagship to do with that there garden on the beach at Marmarice?' I says, 'the one to the right o' the town as you face it, with the whitewashed wall and the big wooden gateway?'

"'Garden,' says the color-sergeant, lookin' me 'ard in the face, 'well I suppose you could call it a garden, in a manner o' speakin,' It's the Green cemet'ry,' he says, where three an' twenty o' the flagship's company were buried after the fever epidemic last summer.'

"It was my turn to 'ave electric shocks now.

"'Then there's three an' twenty empty cawfins in that garden,' I says, more to myself than to 'im. 'By-the-bye, color-sergeant, now I come to think of it, I misremember seeing the flagship when we come into the roads this mornin'. Where's she gone to?'

"'It's 'igh time, my lad,' returns the color-sergeant, solemnlike, 'that you was took to the sick bay. The flagship was sent to the bottom in seventy-five fathom o' water by the Camperdown on Thursday afternoon, six bloomin' hours before you saw her in Marmarice Bay!'

Mr. Paget thoughtfully knocked the ashes from his pipe against the churchyard wall.

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COTTAGE CITY—Nov. 11, 26, Dec. 11, 26, Jan. 10.
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A steamer every fifth day thereafter.

The steamer COTTAGE CITY (only) will leave Victoria for Alaska at 6 a.m., Nov. 12, 27, Dec. 12, 27, Jan. 11.

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Tender for Debentures.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received up to 4 p.m., Monday, the 26th day of November, for the purchase of Local Improvement Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $7,700, issued under the authority of the "Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1900," and the amendment thereto, 1900, and $7,650 issued under authority of the "Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment Auxiliary By-Law, 1900," (a total of $15,350) and bearing date 31st August, 1900 and 20th October, 1900, respectively.

These debentures are payable in ten years from date, and bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, with principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria.

Tenderers must state the net amount they are willing to pay for these debentures and the successful tenderer will be required to pay the interest at four per cent. per annum from the date of the debentures until the money is received by the Corporation.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort St.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Nov. 8.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

Another extensive high barometer area is spreading over the North Pacific Coast from the ocean. It will probably cause another fair spell, lasting several days. The winds are light to moderate along the Coast from Vancouver Island to California. Light sleet or rain has fallen in Cariboo and the Kootenay district, while west of the Cascades the weather is fair and dry. In Alberta mild stormy weather prevails, and in Manitoba it has been comparatively cold.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	53
New Westminster	44	52
Kamloops	34	48
Barkerville	30	38
Calgary	26	52
Winnipeg	16	30
Portland, Ore.	46	54
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time) Friday;

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, mostly north and east; fair to-day and Saturday; frost at night.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate variable winds; fair to-day and probably Saturday; frost at night.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, Nov. 8.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	48	Mean	49
Noon	51	Highest	53
5 p.m.	50	Lowest	45

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 24 miles north.
Noon .... 12 miles northwest.
5 p.m. .... 4 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.04 inch.
Sunshine—7 hours 36 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.366
Corrected 30.376

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.42

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Rosalie from the Sound:

Mrs. E. J. Palmer	G. W. King
Mrs. J. S. Gibson	Jas. Burns
Miss Grant	Mrs. Burns
Newton Stone	Mrs. N. M. Gooch
E. L. Eckstein	F. Freeman
L. C. Pease	Mrs. Freeman
Mrs. Pease	J. B. Walsh
J. W. Harrigan	Mrs. Walsh
D. Perry	Mrs. Baker
D. S. Davis	Miss McInnes
P. Hancock	R. Ellis
F. Ballard	Mrs. Ellis
W. Oxley	

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Farn & Frost	R. Eccles

THE CHINAMAN UNDERSTOOD.

From London Tit-Bits.

A story is told of a Chinaman who was summoned in a police court. All through the day the case had tried the patience of the magistrate.

The Chinaman, when charged in English, replied, "No savvy," pigeon English for "Don't understand," and smiled at the court. The interpreter only confused matters.

At last the magistrate imposed a fine of 40 shillings. The interpreter reasoned with the prisoner for some moments and then announced, "He no savvy." In despair the magistrate turned to an advocate who happened to be in court.

"Mr. Morgan," he said, "can you make the wretched man understand?"

"Certainly," responded Mr. Morgan; and standing up in court he addressed the Chinaman:

"John, you are fined 10 pounds."

"No fear, Mr. Morgan, 'flotty shilling,'" was the retort of the excited Chinaman.

Above all things don't become a drunkard; use whiskey moderately and use the best. Jesse Moore "AA" is the purest and best.

Civil Service Exams.—The civil service examinations begin, not on Monday next, as stated, but on Tuesday.

Pianoforte Classes.—Miss Cecile Russell, who is about to form classes for pianoforte playing, comes to Victoria with the highest testimonials. Since returning from Europe, Miss Russell has appeared on the concert platform with such well-known artists as Clara Bult, David Bispham, Ben Davies, Watkin Mills, Hollman, the 'celloist, and others. Attention is drawn to her advertisement in another column.

VAIN REGRETS.

From the Washington Star.

"What brought you here?" asked the philanthropic visitor.

"Lack of education," answered Meandering Mike, as he peered pathetically through the bar.

"I see. You regret the wasted hours of your youth."

"I do. Ef I could only start over I'd study law, so's I could know fur certain jes' what kind of depredations I could commit without runnin' the risk of a jail sentence."

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1 Lot, off Burnside Road, and 5 roomed Cottage 700.00
1 Lot, Taunton Street, Fernwood Estate 200.00
160 Acres, Metchosin 400.00
1 5-100 Acres, Viewfield Farm 1,500.00
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Wonderful Richness of Free Milling Ledge in Northern British Columbia.

"Atlin's all right," is an expression which one often hears from the lips of those who have returned from that northern part of the province. They may not have struck it rich nor have the usual bags of dust, so much in evidence among returning Klondikers, but still they will tell you they have done well, and "Atlin's all right." And if Atlin can produce much of the kind of quartz that Mr. A. P. Briggs has brought down with him, Atlin certainly is all right, for as the redoutable Col. Sellers would say, "there's millions in it."

Mr. Briggs has recently returned from a season's operations in Atlin, where he has been fortunate enough to become interested in a quartz ledge that promises to make both him and his associates millionaires. The samples which the just returned Atlintian has with him are certainly handsome specimens, so rich that, to judge from appearances, the weight of pure gold in the lumps of the quartz must exceed in weight that of the quartz itself.

The following from the Skagway Alaskan refers to the same property:

"Later prospecting has developed wonderful richness in the Gleaner group of mines at Gleanerville, on Taku Arm, near Golden Gate. A vein has been located which, it is claimed, extends the full length of the claim, the ore of which is literally loaded with native gold. The gold is in sheets and solid chunks and literally saturates the quartz. A single pan of the quartz pounded up in a mortar yielded $40.

"The fortunate owners of this immensely rich proposition have incorporated under the laws of British Columbia as the Gleaner Mining & Milling Company. There are 500,000 shares of stock of the par value of 50 cents per share. The owners of the five claims and fractions in the group are the incorporators and board of directors. David Stevens, collector of Canadian customs at the Summit, is president of the company; P. F. Scharschmidt, the newspaper and transportation man, is secretary, and the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, treasurer. D. van Cramer, of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and H. Price and A. P. Briggs, of the steamer Gleaner, complete the directorate.

"The Gleaner group adjoins the famous Engineer group.

"Messrs. Stevens and Scharschmidt were at Skagway Saturday and they exhibited a specimen of the quartz, which they said was not picked, which justifies the claims they put forth for its great value.

"'The pan of quartz from which $40 was taken,' said Mr. Scharschmidt, 'was washed by my brother-in-law and it consisted of broken pieces picked up on the surface. The quartz was not selected, but taken as it lays. There is a sample piece of quartz on the steamer Gleaner which is nearly half pure gold. Of course it will not all run that way.

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Provincial Gazette Notes

Several Appointments Given Notice of in Yesterday's Regular Issue.

Companies Incorporated and Licensed to Carry on Business Here.

Yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

Earle Jennings Scovil, of Peterborough, East Kootenay, to be district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the Windermere mining division, stipendiary magistrate for and within the county of Kootenay, and to hold a Small Debt court for and within the Windermere mining division.

James Pollock Nimmo, of Extension; Henry Augustus Mellon, of Vancouver, and Richard Collister, of Victoria, to be justices of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Nulton Elisha Nuzum, of Spokane, Wash., attorney-at-law, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in and for the courts of British Columbia.

Frederick William Tiffin, of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public for and within the province.

Examinations for certificates of efficiency as managers of mines, under the Coal Mines Regulation Act," will be held at Nanaimo and Fernie on December 12. Candidates, not under twenty-three years of age, desirous of presenting themselves for examination, must deliver to Mr. Thos. Morgan, chairman of board of examiners, Nanaimo, on or before December 3, notice of such intention, in writing, together with a certificate, testifying to at least two years' experience underground. The examination will be in writing and will include the following subjects, viz.: mining act and rules, mine gases, general work, ventilation, mining machinery and surveying and levelling.

Examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held in the laboratory of the bureau of mines, Victoria, on November 12; in Nelson, on December 3, and on such following days as may be found necessary. Additional examinations may be ordered by the Minister of Mines at other places and other times, should a sufficient number of candidates be entered from any district at the same time. The provincial mineralogist will act as chairman of the board of examiners. The provincial assayer, as secretary-treasurer; Thomas Kiddie, of Van Anda, special examiner for such examinations as may be held on or near the Coast; Henry Harris, A.R.S.M., F.C.S., etc., and Alexander McKillop, B.A., as special examiners for such examinations as may be held in the Kootenays.

The Excelsior Biscuit Company, Limited, has been incorporated for the purpose of taking over and conducting the biscuit factory and bakery at Victoria West, which has been carried on by William Dickson and Harry Paxton.

The National Trust Company has been licensed as an extra-provincial company, the head office in British Columbia being in this city, and the attorney, Sir Hibbert Tupper.

Application will be made to the legislature at its next session, for an act declaring that under and by virtue of three grants of water rights, dated the 23rd day of December, 1897, signed by W. J. Goepel, acting gold commissioner, in favor of F. Aug. Heinze; and another grant, dated the 30th day of March, 1898, signed by O. G. Dennis, gold commissioner, in favor of the British Columbia Smelting & Refining Company, all of which were subsequently assigned by F. Aug. Heinze and the British Columbia Smelting & Refining Company to Messrs. Richard B. Angus and Thomas G. Shaughnessy, and by them assigned to the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, the British Columbia Southern Railway Company is entitled to have, hold, exercise and enjoy all and singular the rights, powers and privileges which the British Columbia Southern Railway Company would be entitled to if the company had been incorporated as a power company under part 4 of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, and had obtained under the part 4 of the act records of water.

The partnership between A. J. Clyde and H. F. Bishop, carrying on a hardware business under the firm name of A. J. Clyde & Company, on Johnson street, in this city, has been dissolved. Mr. A. J. Clyde will continue the business.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Military Manoeuvres Successfully Executed by Girls and Boys.

The field day exercises carried out yesterday afternoon by the pupils of the High school under the supervision of Mr. E. H. Russell and the teaching staff, proved specially interesting. The weather was perfect and quite a number of spectators were present.

Military drill was performed in a highly efficient manner by three companies—two of girls and one of boys. Major Williams acted as examining officer in proficiency, and at the conclusion of the exercises highly complimented all concerned on the sucessful manner in which the various movements were executed.

The members of the two companies of girl pupils were attired in a natty uniform, consisting of scarlet blouses, with black trimmings and dark blue skirts. They presented a very pretty and pleasing appearance as they performed the different evolutions. The youthful Amazons marched splendidly, were prompt in obeying orders and gave evidence of having been carefully trained. The boys displayed greater proficiency and marched somewhat better than the girls, whose movements were necessarily impeded to some extent by the hampering tendency of skirts.

The different movements which were executed were as follows:

No. 1—Companies marched two deep to the left hand west corner of the parade grounds; right about wheel; into line, front form; halt; eyes right, dress.

No. 2.—Form fours right; front; form fours, left; front; about turn, form fours; front; stand at ease; attention.

No. 3.—Companies advance by left, quick march; retire, about turn; advance, front turn; form fours, right, left wheel; retire; about turn; advance, front turn; front form.

No. 4—Company advance; form fours, left; left wheel; rear form; halt; front.

No. 5.—Company advance at quick march; right turn; about turn; front turn; form fours; left wheel; form two deep; left wheel; form fours; left wheel; form two deep; form fours; left wheel; halt; front; eyes right, dress.

No. 6.—Company advance at quick march; right turn; by half companies, left wheel; half companies, retire; about turn; advance; front turn; front form; forward by the left.

No. 7—Right form; retire; about turn; advance; about turn; left turn; front form; retire; about turn; advance; front turn; left form; left turn; rear form; front.

At the conclusion of the performance of the different evolutions, Major Williams gave his decision in favor of No. 2 Co. (boys), first; No. 1 Co. (girls), secone; No. 3 Co. (girls), third.

A series of athletic sports were afterwards indulged in.

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On TUESDAY, NOV. 13 I will sell a consignment of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS.

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CONCERT AND DANCE.

Enjoyable Affair Arranged Under the Auspices of the City Band.

The concert and dance to be given under the auspices of the City band at the A. O. U. W. hall this evening promises to be a most enjoyable affair. A splendid concert programme, rehearsed very carefully, has been prepared. The band has made marked progress of late, and no doubt the music will be much appreciated.

A feature of the evening's entertainment will be a prize cake-walk, for which there promises to be keen competition. The City band's large orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. The concert programme is as follows:

Overture—"Zampa" .. .. Herold
Cornet Solo—"La Secret".. .. .. .. Hazel
Master Rausch.
Grand Selection—"Boccacio" .. .. Suppe
Concert Valse—"The Angel's Dream" .. .. Herman
Idyll—"Forge in the Forest" .. Michaelis

This beautiful characteristic piece is descriptive of night, quiet and solemn: at the dawn of morn the birds begin to sing, and at the rise of sun all nature arouses itself. The village bells are tunefully chiming the hour of five and the chords of the morning hymn are heard as the villagers are assembled at their house of worship. Then the hour for work begins and the anvil of the smithy is heard till in full swing.

FUN AND MUSIC.

Grau Opera Company to Open at the Victoria on Monday Evening.

There will unquestionably be a rush for seats this morning at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store at 9 a.m., as the sale then begins for the engagement of the favorite Grau Opera Company, which comes to Victoria this season greater than ever. Manager Grau states that his company this season is the finest comic opera organization that has ever been seen in this city, and never have the public seen such gorgeous scenic productions as he will present. Miss Kate Michelena, prima donna soprano, and Jos. H. Smith, tenor, are two of the greatest singers ever heard here in comic opera. The Seattle Post Intelligencer of yesterday says: "The Grau Opera Company repeated the "Isle of Champagne" last night to a crowded house. The members of the company acquitted themselves in their usual captivating manner. Considering the fact that the people of Seattle were tired out after a night of suspense, as Tuesday night was, the house surprised the most sanguine. But the Grau Opera Company has taken so strong a hold on the public that it will crowd the house at every performance in the future as it has in the past."

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Haverly's New Mastodon Minstrels will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening, and America's premier comedian, George Wilson, is the principal entertainer. He is the greatest black-face monologuist before the public, and is known all over the country, where he has been the favorite in his line for many seasons. His drolleries have made thousands laugh; his discourses are always up-to-date, and his witty remarks fairly bubble over with genuine fun. Martin, Waldron, Conners and Morton, known as the original Big Four, are also among the features, and in their new one-act comedy, "The Haunted Mill," create no end of joy. The New Haverly's Minstrels is under the management of W. E. Nenkerville, who was for years the leading vocalist of the Haverly company, which in itself is evidence that the vocal corps of the present organization is of the best and made up of the leading singers in minstrelsy. There are many novel things introduced during the brilliant performance. Claud Mankee's military band is the attractive feature of the grandly arranged parade, which occurs at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Bad Money.—There is a great deal of spurious silver coin in circulation at present. Merchants would do well to look out for it.

Light Docket.—A lone drunk faced the police magistrate in the police court yesterday. As it was his first offence, he got off with a fine of $2.50.

Council Meeting.—The board of aldermen will meet at 3 this afternoon, to finally pass the railway bonus by-law, and afterwards will confer with the owners of a number of condemned shacks.

Regrettable Accident.—During the process of decorating the interior of Assembly hall, Fort street, preparatory to the hospital ball given yesterday evening, a bluejacket from H. M. S. Warspite fell from a ladder, breaking his arm in two places. He was removed to the navy hospital.

Chinese Question.—At their regular meeting on Wednesday evening the Trades and Labor Council decided to memorialize the city council to do all they could to supply Mr. F. J. Deane, secretary of the Chinese commission, with what information they can get on the question of Chinese immigration.

THE GREEN SICKNESS.

Girls who lack sufficient nerve force to develop into healthy womanhood become pale, weak, nervous and irritable. They have chlorosis or "green sickness," and can only be cured when the nerves are restored and revitalized and the blood made rich by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative in pill form. It makes pale, weak women and girls healthy, rosy and plump. Note increase in weight while taking it.

THEY HAD ALL LOST ONE.

Fron London Tit-Bits.

An old gentleman, evidently a gatherer of statistics, but with a kindly face which shaded off to something like philanthropy about the edges, was gazing abstractedly down Regent street, London. Suddenly he stepped up to a gentleman who was waiting for a bus, and, touching him lightly on the shoulder, said: "Excuse me, but did you just drop a sovereign?" holding in his hand the coin mentioned.

The gentleman questioned made a hasty search of his pockets, and said: "Why, so I did! And I hadn't missed it," holding out an eager hand.

The old man drew forth a notebook and took hi sname and address, and then said: "I thought so," turning away.

"Well," said the other, "do you want it all as a reward?"

"I did not find one," said the old man, "but it struk me that in a large city like this there must be a lot of money lost, and upon inquiry I find you are the thirty-first who has lost a sovereign this very morning."

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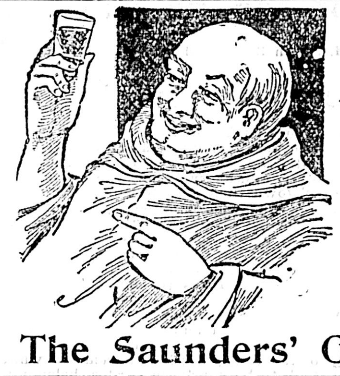

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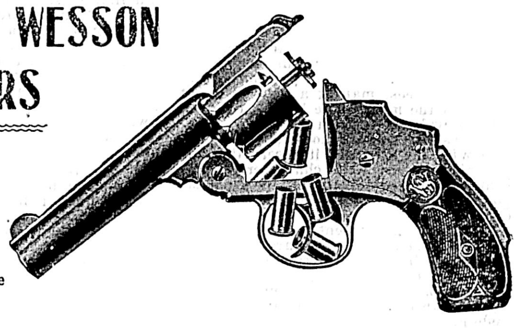

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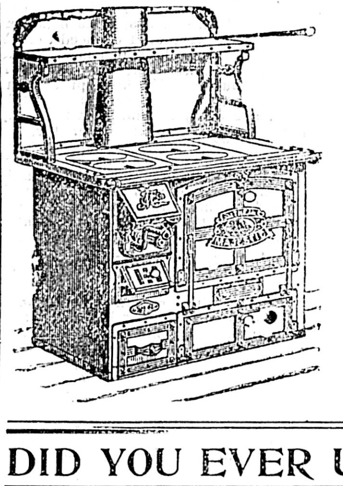

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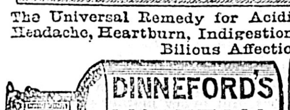

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